



FIELD COMPOST

High Quality Products Made in East Anglia

Field No.6 Premium Grade Topsoil

Product Specification



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Premium Grade topsoil

Description

A high quality blended topsoil ideal for use in raised beds or for making up levels in planting areas. Field No.6 is also ideal for establishing new lawns either for bedding down turf or germinating grass seed. It is a ready to use root zone containing a 70:30 mix of sandy loam (Conforming to BS3882:2015) and soil improver (Conforming to BSI PAS100:2018). Field No.6 is carefully blended and graded to less than 8mm ensuring that it is always a clean and consistent product.

- Field No.6 is blended using a high quality sandy loam that makes it robust, easy to handle and free draining.
- Field No.6 contains up to 10% organic matter that will help stimulate soil life and nutrient transfer to growing plants.
- Field No.6 supplies plenty of potash which is nature's answer to anti-freeze for plants.
- We supply a comprehensive range of topsoil products covering most uses that can be viewed on our

website. However, if you have specific requirements let us know and we can blend a product accordingly.

Directions for use

Use Field No.6 to establish new planting areas.

1. Prepare your raised bed or planting area ensuring that there is adequate drainage.
2. Calculate how much Field No.6 raised bed topsoil you need. A cubic metre is enough to cover 10m² at a depth of 100mm. If you aren't sure how much you need we have a calculator on our website or give us a call and we will do the calculations for you.
3. Apply the Field No.6 to the required depth allowing an additional 10-15% for settlement.
4. Once planted it is a good idea to apply a mulch such as the Field No.8 contract ornamental to a depth of 75-100mm. This will help hold moisture in the soil, suppress the growth of weeds and provide an aesthetically pleasing finish to the planted area.

Use Field No.6 to establish your new lawn.

1. Prepare and level the area where the new lawn will be situated to a depth approximately 50mm (2 inches) below the finished level. It is important to remove any weeds, roots, rocks or contrary material. Make sure that this sub base has adequate drainage and is compacted evenly to avoid settlement.
2. It can be beneficial to cover the lawn sub base with a suitable geo-textile material at this stage as this will both improve soil stability and inhibit perennial weed growth.
3. Install the Field No.6 raised bed topsoil to a depth of 50mm (2 inches), then either rake or screed the soil level.
4. Lay turf/sow grass seed. Field Compost supply high quality turf and grass seed, visit www.fieldcompost.co.uk for more information and instructions for use.

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Field No.16 Tree and Shrub Planting Compost
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Field No. 16

Tree & Shrub Planting Compost

Description

Field No.16 Tree and Shrub planting compost is specifically designed to give trees, shrubs and perennials the perfect head start when planting out into areas where the existing soil/substrate is lacking in organic matter and the nutrients required for healthy plant growth. This product is typically used by commercial landscaping contractors on larger planting schemes where the top soil is already in-situ and of a sub-optimal quality. Field No.16 is particularly beneficial when commercial constraints mean planting needs to take place outside of the ideal planting season of October to April.

- It contains balanced levels of major nutrients and trace elements that will be slowly released to meet the plants requirements.
- A stable blend of organic substrates that maintain critical physico-chemical properties such as pH and electrical conductivity so as to hold nutrients in the

root zone whilst reducing leaching.

- The introduction of stable organic matter will stimulate macro fauna such as worms that will naturally encourage the expansion of the root zone beyond the planting pit.
- The additional organic matter will also encourage beneficial micro-organisms that will help to inhibit plant diseases.
- The Field No. 16 will both encourage drainage whilst holding some moisture in the root zone reducing the requirement for irrigation during hot, dry summer weather conditions.
- This product contains naturally high levels of potash that will assist herbaceous species in resisting cold and frost during the winter.
- Makes soil easier to dig
- Reduces the need for watering in drier months

Directions for use

1. Simply dig the planting pit two to three times the size of the root ball/pot as normal and then blend the Field No. 16 at a ratio of 50:50 with the excavated soil.
2. Remove the plant from its pot and gently tease out the roots.
3. Loosen the base of the pit with a fork and then fill the planting pit with the mixture so that the plant sits slightly proud of the surrounding soil. If planting large trees or shrubs it is advisable to attach a stake or root ball anchor system at this stage.
4. Fill the area around the plant with the remaining mixture, firming it in as you go so as to eliminate air pockets.
5. Water in according to the weather conditions.
6. Once planted it is a good idea to apply a mulch such as the Field 8 contract ornamental around the plant to a depth of 50-100mm. This will help hold moisture in soil, suppress the growth of weeds and provide an aesthetically pleasing finish to the planted area.



FIELD COMPOST

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Field No.23 Professional Potting Blend
Product Specification



Field No. 23 Professional Potting Blend

Description

A professional grade, peat free potting compost with added loam. 100% peat free and contains no composted garden waste.

- A tried and tested professional grade growing media.
- Contains a natural supply of slow release nutrients resulting in stronger and healthier root development.
- Added fertiliser sufficient for the establishment of new plants.
- Excellent water holding and re-wetting properties.

Directions for use

How do you use it?

For Seed Sowing

For certain seed types sieve the compost to <4mm first or you may wish to try the Field No.7 seed compost. Firstly, fill a seed tray or plant pot, level and gently firm down below the rim of the container. Sow seeds according to suppliers recommendations. Water gently and keep moist and warm within a purpose built propagator or under a sheet of clear glass/polythene. Keep warm and shaded until germination takes place, then remove covering and place in warm sun lit area, avoiding direct sun light. Water and feed as necessary following seed supplier's instructions.

For Re-potting

Make sure the plant has been well watered and left to drain before re-potting. Choose a pot at least 4cm larger than the existing one. Fill the new container up just below the level of the existing plant root ball, then carefully place the plant on top leaving about 1 cm below the rim. Fill and gently firm the void space around the root ball with Field 3, then feed and water according to the plants requirement.

Watering

Remember to keep Field 23 moist at all times - do not let it dry out and equally do not overwater!