FIELD COMPOST

High Quality Products Made in East Anglia

Field No.15 Vegetable Planting Topsoil

Product Specification

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Field No.15 Vegetable Planting Topsoil is a nutrient rich blend of sandy loam, humus and organic soil improver.

What does it do?

Field No.15 is a special purpose low bulk density topsoil blend for planting vegetable plants, mature foliage and shrubs in raised beds or containers either outdoors or indoors.

Benfits include

- **Field No.15** It has a low bulk density which aids drainage and encourages the establishment of plant roots.
- **Field No.15** It contains a high level of organic matter that will help hold nutrients more effectively in the root zone.
- **Field No.15** It contains a balanced level of major nutrients and trace elements that will naturally sustain plant growth.
- **Field No.15** It has a high water retaining capacity, reducing the requirement for irrigation.

How do you use it?

For use in raised beds simply fill the bed with the Field No.15 vegetable planting topsoil then either plant seeds directly or transplant young plants from the greenhouse. Once the raised bed is planted it is beneficial to apply a mulch such as Field No.8 Ornamental Bark Mulch or Field No.12 Nutrimulch around the plants to a depth of 50-

For use in pots follow these simple steps:

1. Ensure the pot can drain excess water through the base. It is often beneficial to introduce some "crocks" or broken polystyrene to serve this purpose.
2. Remove the plant from its current pot and gently tease out the roots.
3. Fill the base of the pot/container/raised bed with the Field No.15 so that the top of the root ball sits just below the top of the pot/container.
4. Fill the area around the plant with Field No.15, firming it in as you go to eliminate air pockets.
5. Water in according to the weather conditions. If planted indoors or in a pot standing on a hard area make sure there is an adequate drip tray/saucer to collect excess water.
6. Once planted in a pot it is a good idea to apply a mulch product such as the Field No. 11 Pine Pot Mulch to depth of about 15mm. This will help hold moisture in the pot/container, suppress the growth of weeds and liverworts, plus provide an aesthetically pleasing finish.

See overleaf for typical physico-chemical properties and nutrient content

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Parameter	Value	Unit
Stones > 20mm	0	% m/m
Glass < 20mm, > 2mm	<0.1	% m/m
Plastic < 20mm, > 2mm	<0.1	% m/m
Stones < 20mm, > 2mm	<5	% m/m
Wood 20mm, > 2mm	<5	% m/m
Weeds	*None evident	% m/m
pH	7.7	pH units
Electrical Conductivity	1000	MicroS/cm
Exchangeable sodium percentage	5	%
Phosphorus (extractable) as P	125	mg/l
Potassium (extractable) as K	3000	mg/l
Magnesium (extractable) as Mg	300	mg/l
Nitrogen (total) as N	0.7	% m/m
Organic matter	15	% m/m
Carbon: Nitrogen Ratio	13	:1
Textural classification	Sandy Loam	
Sand	68	% m/m
Silt	17	% m/m
Clay	15	% m/m
Total extractable Zinc	50	mg/kg
Total extractable Copper	12	mg/kg
Total extractable Nickel	8	mg/kg

* Our topsoil products are blended using high quality natural soils which may contain occasional weed seeds.

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