FIELD COMPOST

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Field No.8 Ornamental Bark Mulch

Product Specification

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Description

Field No.8 Ornamental Bark Mulch is a popular mixed conifer bark mulch that is frequently specified by landscape architects for commercial planting contracts. It is screened to a 10-40mm particle size, is FSC certified, conforms to BS EN 4790:1997 for fire resistance and contains less than 20% white wood, dust and fines.

- **Field No.8** Meets with specifier requirements for commercial landscaping contracts.
- **Field No.8** Provides an aesthetically pleasing dark under layer to planted areas.
- **Field No.8** Suppresses the growth of existing perennial weeds and resists colonisation by annual weed seeds.
- **Field No.8** Allows for clean access to planted areas whilst resisting soil compaction from foot traffic.
- **Field No.8** Holds moisture in the soil reducing the need for irrigation.
- **Field No.8** Adds an insulating layer to the planted area resisting climatic extremes of freezing/drought conditions.
- **Field No.8** Lasts for up to 2 years gradually increasing soil organic matter levels as it slowly degrades over time.
- **Field No.8** Makes soil easier to dig.
- **Field No.8** Reduces the need for watering in drier months.

How much do I need?

1. Measure the approximate surface area of the bed or border you wish to mulch.
2. Decide how deep you wish to install the mulch. For best results 50mm – 100mm is recommended.
3. 1m³ of this product will be sufficient to cover the following surface area:

Depth of mulch:	50mm	75mm	100mm
Area covered:	20m²	13.33m²	10m²

Alternatively use our handy volume calculator on our website, or give us a call with the dimensions of the area you wish to mulch and we will do the calculations for you.

See overleaf for typical physico-chemical properties and nutrient content

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Directions for use

1. Clear weeds from area ahead of planting. Thoroughly hand weeding prior to planting is particularly effective.
2. Prepare and cultivate the root zone. The addition of Field No. 1 Organic Soil Improver, Field No.12 Nutrimulch or Field No.25 Maximulch is recommended at this stage.
3. To further reduce maintenance requirements and to increase mulch life a geo-textile mat can be laid ahead of planting.
4. Plant area.
5. Spread Field No.8 evenly at a depth of between 50 and 100mm (2 to 4 inches) allowing at least 10% for settlement.
6. For best results reduce disturbance of mulch once installed.
7. For best results top up levels every 6-12 months..

Technical Information

Product constituent	100% Mixed Conifer Bark
Origin	UK
Particle Size Range (Nominal)	10-40mm
White wood content	<20%
Fines content	<5%
pH	4.5 – 5.5
Bulk Density	275 – 350kg/m3
BS EN 4790 Fire Resistance tested	Yes
BS EN 1177 Tested for impact resistance under play equipment	No
FSC Certified	Yes

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