



FIELD COMPOST

High Quality Products Made in East Anglia

Field No.1 Organic Soil Improver

Product Specification



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Description

A high quality soil improver manufactured to BSI PAS100 (2018) from composted organic material. Can be used as a mulch on beds and borders or incorporated directly into the soil. Field No.1 can also be used as a lawn dressing as part of a spring or autumn maintenance programme.

- Field No.1 is the ultimate source of organic matter, a 1000L bulk bag will typically contain 125kg of organic matter which is nearly double the amount found in a 1000L bulk bag of manure.
- Field No.1 provides an insulating “blanket” for the soil that will protect plants and bulbs from frost and severe weather conditions.
- Field No.1 will stimulate worm activity and they will quite literally dig this valuable source of organic matter into the soil for you.
- Field No.1 supplies plenty of potash which is nature’s answer to anti-freeze for plants.
- Field No.1 naturally releases balanced levels of phosphate that will help stimulate root growth.
- Field No.1 slowly releases nitrogen as the soil warms up

helping to bring your garden back to life in the spring.

- Field No.1 will encourage beneficial microorganisms in the soil that improve plants resistance to disease.

Directions for use

Use Field No.1 on your borders

1. Prune and weed your borders as part of your normal maintenance regime.
2. Calculate how much Field No.1 Organic Soil Improver you need. A 1m³ bag is enough to cover 20m² at a depth of 50mm. If you aren’t sure how much you need there is a handy calculator on our website or give us a call and we will do the calculations for you.
3. Apply an even blanket of Field No.1 Organic Soil Improver 50 – 75mm (2 to 3 inches) deep over your borders.
4. Incorporate into the soil to the depth of a spade or leave it on the surface of the soil as a mulch.
5. Top up the level of the Field No.1 every 4 to 6 months to help protect plants against frosts, suppress weed growth and hold moisture in the soil. This will also give plants a gentle feed of slow release nutrients and trace elements during the growing season.

Use Field No.1 on your lawn

1. Mow your lawn as part of your normal spring/autumn maintenance regime.
2. Use a spring rake to remove any moss and thatch.
3. Aerate your lawn using a fork or hollow tine to make holes of approximately 100mm (4inches) in depth.
4. Using a stiff broom evenly brush in a thin layer of Field No.1 to a depth of about 12mm (1/2 inch) over the entire surface of the lawn. For fine turf lawns or if you use a cylinder mower the Field No.4 Lawn Dressing is recommended in place of the Field No.1.
5. Select a suitable lawn seed to match your lawn and the type of application. Field Compost supplies a comprehensive range of lawn seed and we will be happy to recommend a product that best suits your needs.
6. Evenly sow the grass seed as per the instructions on the box.
7. Whilst waiting for the seed to germinate (Normally 2-3 weeks) keep mowing to a minimum and elevate the cutting height of your mower to avoid removing the Field No.1 from the base of the sward.

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Field No.8 Ornamental Bark Mulch

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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.

Product Benefits

- Meets with specifier requirements for commercial landscaping contracts.
- Provides an aesthetically pleasing dark under layer to planted areas.
- Suppresses the growth of existing perennial weeds and resists colonisation by annual weed seeds.
- Allows for clean access to planted areas whilst resisting soil compaction from foot traffic.
- Holds moisture in the soil reducing the need for irriga-

tion.

- Adds an insulating layer to the planted area resisting climatic extremes of freezing/drought conditions.
- Lasts for up to 2 years gradually increasing soil organic matter levels as it slowly degrades over time.
- Makes soil easier to dig.
- 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	
Area covered:	20m ²	

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.

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.

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Field No.23 Professional Potting Blend Compost

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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!