

Gardener's Gold™ Premium Compost

Pure finished compost that is simply the best way to treat your soil

If you're an organic gardener, you probably already know that enriching your soil with compost is one of the very best things you can do for your garden. Problem is, producing enough of that "brown gold" can be tough. Many gardeners supplement their homemade supply with bagged compost from the local garden center, not knowing exactly what's inside those bags. As often as not, the contents turn out to be partially decomposed wood chips, malodorous manure, or somebody else's dirt--certainly not true compost, which is dark, crumbly and sweet-smelling! Now there's a compost product you can count on! Gardener's Gold Compost:

- is made from the same plant materials you might use in your home compost pile--grass clippings, brush, wood chips, shredded paper and straw
- contains no animal manures, sludge or industrial wastes (which other bagged composts may contain)
- is only "finished compost"--the materials have decomposed for a minimum of two years.

Quality You Can Count On

Gardener's Gold is routinely tested and meets rigorous standards for high-quality, finished compost. Gardener's Gold contains exactly what its label says it does and does *not* contain harmful pathogens or trace metals. Gardener's Gold is true compost that offers your soil and plants all of the incredible benefits that only true compost can.

More About Gardener's Gold Premium Compost...

However you use Gardener's Gold, you will quickly not the improved plant vigor that only compost can provide. Use it as a soil amendment, mulch or potting soil. You simply can't go wrong when it comes to applying it. Unlike unfinished compost, which can "tie up" nutrients until it finishes decomposing, keeping them from plants, high-quality finished compost like ours adds nutrients and humus.

We suggest applying Gardener's Gold to vegetable and flower beds in a layer at least 1" deep- but you can use more or less with no ill effects. Spread compost over the ground before planting, then mix it in. Or apply to the surface of the soil after planting to serve as a weed-preventing mulch. In time, rain and worm activity will carry the compost down into the plants' root zone. Add to potting soil for houseplants or outdoor garden planters.

The best way to treat your soil!

- Improves soil structure
- Improves aeration
- Increases water absorption
- Reduces nutrient run-off
- Reduces wind erosion

Recycled yard trimmings increase plant growth!

Gardener's Gold Premium Compost as a soil amendment contains the same properties as a slow release fertilizer, and therefore improves plant growth. The compost material improves the soil's chemical and biological properties as it creates a PH buffer and increases the soil's ability to hold water and suppress weed seeds. At the same time, Gardener's Gold compost supplies your soil with nutrients, organic matter and beneficial soil microbes that increase growth potential.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use Gardener's Gold liberally wherever compost, humus and organic matter is needed in your lawn, flower bed and vegetable garden.

As a mulch:

- Layer the compost 1" to 4" thick on flower beds and vegetable gardens
- Circle trees and shrubs with a 1" to 4" thick layer
- Will provide weed control as well as humus and nutrients for your soil and plants

- Cover newly sown grass seed
- Makes an excellent lawn parch material when sowing seeds in portions of lawn

As a nutrient supplement:

- Side-dress vegetables, flowers, shrubs, and trees
- Incorporate when planting annual flowers and vegetable plants
- Include in planting holes for shrubs and trees
- Use in houseplants potting soil
- Mix in with seed starter mixes

Soil improvement:

- Use liberally in garden soil or seed beds in spring
- Add to soil and rototill or turn soil over so that compost is mixed thoroughly with soil
- Add a ¼ " to ½ " layer over existing lawn and gently rake in

Gardener's Gold Premium Compost has been tested as an effective soil amendment and has received the Seal of Testing Assurance.

Gardener's Gold Premium Compost is derived from leaves, brush and grass. It has been composted for a minimum of 2 years. There are no animal wastes, sludge or industrial wastes in this product.