

# How to... choose the right compost

## ★ Peat Free Multi-Purpose with added John Innes

Perfect for supporting plant growth from seed through to mature plants. Made from loam for perfect nutrient and moisture retention, as well as sand and grit for excellent drainage. It is also enriched with BIO3, a revolutionary new peat alternative, to boost plant growth and to also promote roots and shoots. Use Peat Free Multi-Purpose Compost with John Innes to plant up seedlings, flowers, fruit and veg as well as containers and baskets. Not suitable for ericaceous plants.

## Jack's Magic Multi-Purpose Compost

A new and improved blend containing 50% peat and is now enriched with BIO3, a revolutionary new peat alternative. It is ideal for use all round the garden, from seed sowing to potting and border planting. The continued addition of peat makes this a favourite among traditional gardeners and perfect for your summer pots and baskets.

## Ericaceous Planting and Potting Mix

Ideal for all acid-loving plants, such as rhododendrons, azaleas and camellias. It contains a 6-month slow-release feed for sustained growth and iron to maintain an acidic root environment. Added zinc complex helps build plant resilience by improving the transport of water and nutrients around the plant.

## ★ Rose Planting and Potting Mix

Specially blended to support plant health with a new peat free blend, aiding establishment and strengthening roses from the inside out. It contains a 6-month slow-release feed for sustained growth, combined with added sulphur to help withstand blackspot. Added zinc complex helps build plant resilience by improving the transport of water and nutrients around the plant.

## ★ Tree and Shrub Planting and Potting Mix

This specially blended peat free mix is ideal for planting established trees and shrubs. With a 6-month slow-release feed and added zinc complex, this blend ensures your best ever trees and shrubs by reducing transplanting stress and promoting fast root establishment.

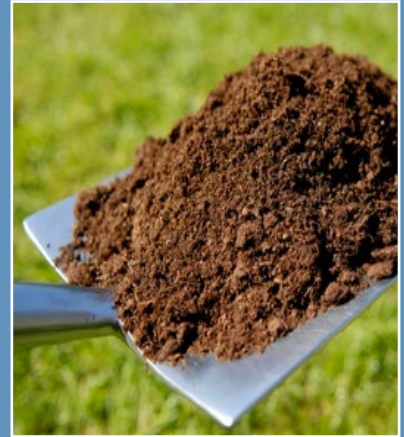
## ★ Top Soil

Specially selected sterilised and graded garden top soil that is lime and chalk free. Perfect for adding nutrients and organic structure to enhance beds and borders. Ideal for use when creating new beds, replacing old top soil or adding to compost.

## ★ Lawn Dressing

Specially formulated with lawn sand, sterilised loam, peat and fertiliser to condition the lawn and help repair patches. Lawn dressing improves drainage and increases the nutrient levels to encourage thicker, healthier lawns. It is also ideal when re-seeding patches. Can be used after spiking the lawn to improve drainage or applied to bare soil patches before seed sowing to improve germination.

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## ★ **New Horizon Vegetable Compost**

This compost is a naturally peat free formulation that gives your vegetables triple the goodness. Containing the revolutionary next generation BIO3, this is our peat replacement technology which has been engineered to outperform all peat-based blends and therefore give fruits and vegetables every reason to thrive. It also contains a base fertiliser which will feed plants for up to 6 weeks.

## ★ **Farmyard Manure**

This is suitable for most plants that are heavy feeders, such as vegetables and it is ideal for roses. It can either be dug into borders or laid on top of the soil as a mulch where it will gradually be worked in by the action of worms and also the weather. The high organic content of this product will help retain vital moisture in the soil and also provide a constant supply of nutrients for your plants as it breaks down. It cannot, however, be used on ericaceous plants such as azaleas, and rhododendrons because it contains lime which acid loving plants cannot tolerate.

## ★ **John Innes No.1 - Young Plant Compost**

A peat free blend that is developed specially for the needs of all young plants to help them establish. With added Zinc complex, this biostimulant will promote healthy growth. The mix also has loam for perfect nutrient and moisture retention as well as sand and grit for excellent drainage.

## ★ **John Innes No. 2 - Potting On Compost**

Developed specially to also feed plants for four weeks. It is enriched with Potassium humate which promotes root and shoot growth, improves aeration and water management too. John Innes Peat Free No.2 Potting-on Compost also contains loam which is perfect for nutrient and moisture retention, as well as sand and grit for excellent drainage.

## ★ **John Innes No. 3 - Mature Plant Compost**

Sustains plants for a longer life. It has been developed specially to help mature plants and shrubs, with a long lasting and nutrient rich formulation. With a four month feed it will sustain plants for longer, improve aeration as well as water management.

## ★ **John Innes Ericaceous Compost**

With extra iron and nutrients for green, glossy foliage as well as more blooms. Designed specifically to help all acid loving (lime hating) plants bloom and thrive, this compost contains loam for perfect nutrient and moisture retention.

★ = **100% Peat Free**

The team at Pacific Nurseries is highly experienced. As plant growers and the supplier of thousands of plants to over 100 garden centres in the region, we are well placed to advise you on any of your gardening questions. Please ask us for any help you need.



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