

Honeywagon Organics



Compost is a soil amendment used to increase soil health, water retention and disease suppression. It is a stable, hummus-like substance made from the intentional decomposition of organic matter in a controlled environment that fosters healthy populations of beneficial microorganisms.

COMPOST IS A NATURAL PROCESS

Compost is made when nitrogen rich organic matter "GREENS" are combined with carbon rich organic matter "BROWNS" in an oxygen rich environment with sufficient moisture to support beneficial microorganisms that work to break down complex carbon chains

GREENS

+

BROWNS

+

WATER



AIR

+

MICROBIAL LIFE

=

COMPOST



COMPOST IS ALIVE

There are billions of microscopic organisms living in a cup of healthy compost. Microbes in the soil help support healthy plant functions like nutrient cycling, growth and reproduction. By incorporating compost into the soil, we are adding organic matter and beneficial bacteria and fungi to the plant root zone. Beneficial microbes improve a plant's access to essential nutrients and its resistance to pests and disease.



Compost is good for the environment. Compost has been shown to improve the soils ability to retain water and nutrients. It supports soil life functions and promotes healthy plant life. Soil amended with compost has higher carbon sequestration potential.



COMPOST HAS MANY APPLICATIONS

Compost can be applied directly to the surface of established landscapes.



Compost can be incorporated into the soil for new plantings and to re-establish vegetation in disturbed areas.



Compost can be mixed with other growing mediums to create new garden beds.



COMPOST SUPPORTS SUSTAINABILITY

When organic matter breaks down in a landfill it creates methane, a greenhouse gas more potent than Carbon Dioxide. Composting is an alternative waste management option that reduces methane production in landfills and produces a nutrient rich soil amendment that can be used by landscapers and gardeners to increase the soils carbon holding capacity and reduce the need for synthetic pesticides and fertilizers.



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