

Mulching Basics

Why it is necessary for your garden

Mulching makes for an attractive yard, but even more, it provides benefits for preventing weeds, retaining moisture, erosion control, tempering roots, and adding nutrients to your plants and soil. All of our mulches come in 2 cu ft bags.

Our Mulches

Shredded Hardwood: is bark from oak, cherry and maple trees that is triple shredded. It is naturally aged to provide a dark brown color. Shredded hardwood mulch is excellent for sloped areas. Holds moisture and deters weed growth.

Pine Bark Mini Nugget: are a smaller bark chip ranging from ¾" to 2" in diameter.

Pine Bark Large Nugget: range from 1 ¼" to 3 ½" in diameter.

Dyed (Red/Brown/Black): dyed mulch allows for longer lasting color.

Cedar: mulch comes from Canada and is a medium-deep brown mulch, aging to a greyish-brown with time. Cedar is a natural insect repellent and is naturally aromatic.

Pine Fine: acts as a soil conditioner and great for acid-loving plants.

Garden Stones: are available in White Marble Chips, Red Rock, Pea Gravel and River Stones. Comes in 1/2 cu ft bags.

How much mulch do I need?

A simple way to figure out how many bags you will need is to first figure out your square footage you would like to cover.

- Multiply the length X the width of your garden bed.
- One 2 cu ft bag covers a 24 sq ft area (1 inch thick)
- Depending on the bag size of your mulch, divide your square footage of your garden bed by 24 (2 cu ft bag) to get the total number of bags you will need.
- If you want your mulch 2 inches thick, double the amount of bags.

We happily deliver mulches, soils, and much more, for the price of \$29. All purchases of \$500 or more qualify for free shipping.

Good Earth Garden Market

11650 Falls Road | Potomac, MD 20854 | 301.765.0224
www.gegardenmarket.com

