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OUR STORY

Established in 1992, AHS has grown to become the market leader in the supply of bark, woodchip, and composts to garden centres, leisure, landscape, and playground industries throughout the United Kingdom.

Ensuring a superior service along with quality products, competitive prices and raw material obtained from renewable or sustainable source. AHS are also market leaders in the provision of premium peat free products.

We pride ourselves on having the best sales team in the industry, with in-depth knowledge of all our products, advising you on the most suitable solution for your project. AHS provides an unparalleled delivery service across the UK with rapid delivery times. As a customer, you will always have a dedicated sales team member at the end of the telephone.

Our Heart of Eden range has the environment at its core. All products are obtained from sustainable sources, as close to utilisation as possible to minimise the carbon miles travelled.

We are also committed to reducing carbon emissions by ensuring our All-Purpose Natural Compost is peat free, thus making it the perfect product for gardeners, even before the ban on peat-based products is introduced to garden centres.

- **30 years' experience in handling wood-based materials**
- **An outstanding reputation for a highly professional service**
- **A dedicated sales team on hand to discuss your requirements**
- **A logistics team to ensure we deliver what you want, where you want it and with no minimum order**
- **In-house marketing support for maximum display appeal**
- **A deep-thinking business with a national and local outlook**

NEW FOR

Contact our sales team today:
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PEAT-FREE ERICACEOUS COMPOST

Our Ericaceous Compost is a premium, peat-free blend, specially formulated for acid-loving plants such as rhododendrons, azaleas, camellias, pieris and blueberries.

Whether you're planting in pots, containers or beds, it provides the ideal low-pH growing environment with just the right balance of nutrients to support vibrant blooms and healthy root development.



PEAT-FREE FRUIT & VEG PLANTER

Our Fruit & Veg Planter is a rich, peat-free compost specially created for growing strong, healthy crops in growbags and containers. This blend supports vigorous root growth and delivers bumper harvests - even in smaller spaces.

This planter is packed with just the right nutrients to keep your crops fed during their early growth. The substrate is also porous and airy, helping roots to thrive and giving you sturdier plants, fuller flowers and juicier harvests.

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THE RANGE



PEAT-FREE ALL PURPOSE COMPOST

Gives plants and seeds
a great start when sowed

Fertiliser to encourage
healthy growth

Allows flowers and vegetables
to flourish and grow

Completely PEAT-FREE



All-Purpose Natural Compost is an environmentally friendly all-round product, suitable for indoor plants and outdoors in your garden. It can be used for sowing seeds, rooting cuttings and filling pots, hanging baskets and tubs.

All-Purpose Natural Compost is based on premium quality ingredients, enriched with balanced levels of naturally occurring nutrients. To ensure healthy and vigorous plants at all stages of growth and in a variety of situations, for use all year round.

This product is free from peat, which is an increasingly rare natural resource. Peat bogs are an invaluable habitat for flora and fauna and an important store of carbon – destroying them to make garden compost contributes to climate change.

AVAILABLE IN

50ltr pre-packed bags

PEAT-FREE ENRICHED TOPSOIL

APPLICATION RATE

Mix one-part Enriched Topsoil with one part existing soil (50/50) for all beds and borders. To create raised beds, mix Enriched Topsoil 50/50 with the existing soil, or use on its own.

Enriched Topsoil can be mixed 50/50 with existing soil or used on its own to seed new lawns or before laying new turf.

Enriched Topsoil can be used on its own or mixed 50/50 with soil when replanting trees and shrubs.



Enriched Topsoil is a rich and fertile product suitable for creating new beds and borders, as well as raised beds.

It boosts growth of shrubs during the planting process, and it can also be used for general lawn repair and preparation, for example to prepare a seed bed when laying a lawn. In addition, Enriched Topsoil is ideal to improve your own natural soil thanks to its blend of premium quality ingredients.

It is enriched with naturally occurring sources of nutrients to ensure healthy and vigorous plants at all stages of growth, in a variety of situations.

AVAILABLE IN

35ltr pre-packed bags

FARMYARD MANURE

Nutrition support -
particularly for roses

Soil Improvement



Single season
mulch

Farmyard Manure is a carefully selected blend of ingredients which provides a rich source of natural nutrition for your plants. The product adds organic matter to your soil to boost fertility in your garden and allotment.

It helps create a crumb structure for your soil, consolidating light and sandy soils and breaking down heavy clay soils.

Moisture retention and availability of key macronutrients, especially Nitrogen, is significantly improved; the product also encourages growth of mycorrhizal fungi to benefit plant roots and increases activity of microorganisms including worms within the soil.

AVAILABLE IN

50ltr pre-packed bags

APPLICATION RATE

Soil Improver: Spread the Farmyard Manure over the soil to a depth of at least 5cm (2"). For heavier, chalky or sandy soils more Farmyard Manure can be added up to about 10cm (4"). This process is best carried out at least one month before planting.

Beds and Borders: Spread farmyard Manure over the soil to a depth of 2.5cm-5cm (1" to 2"). Work well into the existing soil at least one month before planting.

Mulch: Apply a 5cm (2") layer of Farmyard Manure to the area, using a weed membrane if desired.

PEAT-FREE SOIL IMPROVER

APPLICATION RATE

To improve soil structure, spread the Soil Improver over the soil to a depth of at least 5cm (2"). For heavier, chalky or sandy soils more Soil Improver can be added up to about 10cm (4").

As a mulch, apply a 5cm (2") layer of Soil Improver to the area, using a weed membrane if desired.

For top dressing, mix one-part Soil Improver and one part soil together, blending thoroughly. This mixture can be used on established plants, shrubs and perennials.

Improves soil
structure



Mulching

Planting out

Soil Improver is a basic source of natural nutrients and organic matter which is formulated to improve the fertility of the soil in your garden and allotment.

It helps moisture retention, can lighten heavy clay soils and improve structure of sandy soils.

Adding organic matter encourages plant growth and promotes long-term soil fertility.

AVAILABLE IN

50ltr pre-packed bags

DECORATIVE BARK



APPLICATION RATE

Spread Decorative Bark to a depth of 25mm (1"); 50mm (2") is required for effective weed suppression.

Raking over will help give a more even appearance. Leave a gap of approximately 25mm-50mm (1"-2") between the bark and base of the plant to protect delicate plants.

Decorative Bark is a long-lasting, natural product. It can be used as ornamental ground cover for beds and borders, and it provides a contrasting visual background that will showcase flowers and foliage when used as a mulch.

As well as making gardens look attractive, it can help suppress weeds and retain soil moisture during dry spells.

The rich colour of Decorative Bark provides an attractive backdrop to plants and shrubs, giving a neat and finished appearance to beds and borders.

AVAILABLE IN

60ltr pre-packed bags
80ltr pre-packed bags
100ltr pre-packed bags

HARDWOOD PLAY CHIPS

APPLICATION RATE

For use in a play area, lay the product to a finished depth of 10cm (4"). We would suggest increasing this to 20cm (8") around higher risk areas such as climbing frames, swings or slides.

For beds and borders, spread Hardwood Play Chips to a depth of 2.5cm-5cm (1"-2").

The minimum depth to give effective weed suppression is 5cm (2") without a weed barrier.

Surface for recreational
and play areas



Creating and edging
walkways and paths

Durable and
attractive mulch

Hardwood Play Chips is a long-lasting, durable and natural product.

It is easy to maintain and provides an attractive and very safe surface for playgrounds and gardens.

Hardwood Play Chips are impact-absorbing, which makes this material ideal for playgrounds and leisure areas as it reduces the effect of falls. It is particularly well-suited for areas under slides and around climbing equipment.

It is undyed, so does not stain clothes. This product has been tested to the BS EN1177 standard.

It combines the decorative qualities of a natural mulch, providing an attractive finish to beds and borders, with the shock-absorption and cushioning characteristics of a product certified for use in play areas.

AVAILABLE IN

60ltr pre-packed bags

PINE BARK NUGGETS



Weed suppression

Ornamental mulch

Suitable for
walkways and
play areas

Pine Bark Nuggets are made from premium-grade, natural bark which lasts much longer than other bark products.

It can be used as ornamental ground cover for beds and borders, providing a pleasing visual background that will showcase flowers and foliage when used as a mulch.

As well as making gardens look attractive, it can help suppress weeds, and retain soil moisture during dry spells. It is also certified for use in play areas.

AVAILABLE IN

50ltr pre-packed bags

APPLICATION RATE

Spread Pine Bark Nuggets to a depth of 25mm (1"). 50mm (2") is required for effective weed suppression. Raking over will help give a more even appearance. Leave a gap of approximately 25mm-50mm (1"-2") between the bark and base of the plant, to protect delicate plants.

For playgrounds, the depth will depend on the surface on which the bark is to be laid. Spread Pine Bark Nuggets to a depth of 20cm (8") over a soil surface, 25cm (10") over a tarmac surface and 30cm (12") over a concrete surface. Raking over will help give a more even appearance.

COMPOSTED BARK FINES

APPLICATION RATE

If you are using Composted Bark Fines as a soil conditioner, spread them on the soil with the help of a rake to a depth of 2.5-5cm (1"-2").

The minimum depth for effective weed suppression is 5cm (2"). If the soil is very heavy and chalky, you can apply Composted Bark Fines to a depth of 10cm (4").

If you are using Composted Bark Fines as a mulch, spread them on the soil with the help of a rake to a depth of 2.5-5cm (1"-2"). Make sure to leave a gap between stems and mulch to avoid plant damage.

Mulch for beds
and borders



Weed suppression



Enrich soil
over time



Composted Bark Fines form a much smaller and denser natural mulch.

They are ideal for all kinds of flower beds, borders and large containers, and provide optimum weed suppression and moisture retention.

This is a composted product, so it enriches soil fertility over time by slowly releasing nutrients into the soil.

Often used in display gardens, because of their rich dark colour. Composted Bark Fines create an inviting appearance in the garden by beautifully showcasing flowers and foliage.

AVAILABLE IN

60ltr pre-packed bags

WHAT MAKES HEART OF EDEN DIFFERENT?

- ✓ **PROVEN PERFORMANCE** — trusted by nurseries and garden professionals
- ✓ **100% PEAT FREE** — absolutely no peat, not ever
- ✓ **FORMULATED FOR RESULTS** — rich in nutrients, with excellent structure
- ✓ **GREAT WATER RETENTION** — reduces watering and supports healthy roots
- ✓ **BALANCED NUTRIENTS** — feeds plants naturally for weeks
- ✓ **VERSATILE USE** — ideal for seeds, cuttings, tubs, baskets, borders & more
- ✓ **CLEAN & CONSISTENT** — free from pests, pathogens, and contaminants
- ✓ **UK MADE & SUSTAINABLE** — made from bark fines, coir, and green compost



WHY CHOOSE PEAT FREE?

Peatlands are one of the world's most vital ecosystems. They store carbon, regulate water flow, and support biodiversity. When we harvest peat, we release stored carbon and destroy habitats. By choosing peat-free compost, you will be:

- Protecting fragile wildlife habitats
- Reducing your garden's carbon footprint
- Helping preserve nature for future generations

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