



PRODUCT TECHNICAL SHEET

Soil Mixes

product name

Gold Blend

description

Gold Blend Organic Soil is a friable soil blend certified to Australian Standard AS 4419, Soils for Landscaping and Garden Use. Premium ingredients create a blend that is designed to ensure early results and long-term performance.

source

Virgin Extracted Natural Material (VENM) soil and sand from Soilco Pty Ltd Wogamia. Compost manufactured from recycled organics and blended with other ingredients to meet Australian Standard AS4419 - Soils for "Landscaping and Garden Use"

benefits

- :: Gold Blend Organic Soil is highly recommended for all garden uses and features a high organic content.
- :: Friable soil with excellent moisture infiltration and drainage characteristics, providing optimum growing conditions for trees, shrubs and exotic plant species.
- :: Certified VENM soil, free from contaminants found in building site excavated soils.
- :: Organic matter provides slow releasing organic nutrients & water holding capacity.
- :: Added NPK fertiliser, gives a balanced blend to sustain vigorous and healthy plant life.

application

- :: Gold Blend Organic Soil can be used as a top up for gardens OR to replace existing site soil where a good quality growing media is required.
- :: All weeds, rubble or turf should be removed.
- :: Apply at the required depth for the garden bed or at a recommended rate of 200mm.
- :: Avoid compaction of the area when planting.
- :: Water well to maintain moisture level, particularly in the early stages of plant establishment.



characteristics

Specification	Gold Blend	AS 4419 - Organic Soil
Bulk Density	0.8m3 per tonne	Greater than 0.6m3 per tonne
Particle Size Grading	% Passing	
10mm	95%	Acceptable for Organic Soil
10mm to 20mm	4.5%	
Organic Matter	16% dry wt	15 - 25% Acceptable
Wettability	23mm/minute	>5mm/min Acceptable
pH	Typically 7.0 - 7.4 pH units	Acceptable
EC	2 - 2.2dS/m	Acceptable
P - phosphorus total	1 mg/litre	Less than 3mg/litre suitable for very P sensitive plants



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chemical & organic contaminants

Product tested for chemical & organic contaminants - All acceptable.

microbiological standards

Product tested for E.coli, Faecal coliforms and Salmonella sp. - None detected.

Product results met NSW EPA requirements for Contamination Grade A - **Classification Unrestricted use.**

Contaminant Grade :: Grade A	Minimum Quality Grade
Classification :: Unrestricted Use	
● Home Lawns & Gardens	Allowable land application use
● Public Contact Sites	
● Urban Landscaping	
● Agriculture	
● Forestry	
● Soil & site rehabilitation	
● Landfill disposal	
● Surface land disposal	

testimonial

Basin View Nursery and Landscape Supplies is a distributor on the NSW South Coast. In 2000 BVN commenced selling Gold Blend along with other Soilco products.

“We have been selling Soilco’s Gold Blend for the past 9 years from our landscape supply yard at Basin View and have had an excellent response. The Bay and Basin area is a rapid growth region, and with new houses continuously being built the demand is strong for a fertilised organic soil for new garden beds. Gold Blend is perfect for all garden bed situations and with its accreditation to the Australian Standard our customers are guaranteed a quality organic soil. Our proof comes in the amount of repeat customers we have returning to buy Gold Blend year after year”

*Chris & Michelle Law - Basin View Nursery Supplies
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