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COLOUR-ENHANCED MULCH



Colour-enhanced Mulch provides a rich, vibrant, decorative appearance to landscaped beds. Our commitment to the environment also means our colourants are free of harmful toxins. The colourants are non-hazardous, making them safe for shrubs, plants, animals, and people. Colour-enhanced mulch is screened to a 1" minus size. We currently carry black and red coloured mulch; a variety of other colours may be available for large orders – contact us for details.

Is coloured mulch safe for plants & animals?

Yes! The raw materials used to make coloured mulch are made from naturally occurring colours found on the earth's surface. The colourants and additional ingredients of coloured mulch are specifically formulated to be nontoxic to plants and animals. It's a safe and effective way to add beauty to your landscape.

How long does the coloured mulch retain it's colour?

Colour-enhanced mulch will typically maintain its colour for more than one year, especially if raked occasionally to maintain a fresh look.

Do the colours ever wash off the mulch?

No. Colourants are specially-engineered to create an incredible bond with wood fibre. Once the colourant dries, it's on the mulch permanently.

We recommend placing mulch on a tarp when dumping on concrete or cement to avoid staining.



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COLORED MULCH MAINTENANCE:

OUR PREMIUM NATURAL MULCH IS ENHANCED WITH COLORANT TO PROVIDE A VIBRANT LAYER OF MULCH WITH SUPERIOR WEATHER DURABILITY.

THE COLORANTS ARE ISO9001 CERTIFIED TO ASSURE YOU OF A SAFE, HIGH QUALITY PRODUCT THAT HAS BEEN TESTED TO OUTPERFORM COMPETITORS.



IMPORTANT: DRYING TIME

Upon purchase, mulch may still be damp from the color application process. If unloading and storing the mulch right away, it is important to use a tarp to prevent the color from leeching onto concrete. Once dry, however, our colorants are permanently adhered to the mulch. A preferred window of 8-10 hours is recommended to allow the colorant to cure onto the mulch. Should there

be a rain before the mulch is permitted to dry, it is suggested to rake the mulch to maximize surface color intensity. Colored mulch will dry more quickly when spread over an area no more than 6" deep.



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Will termites interact with mulch?

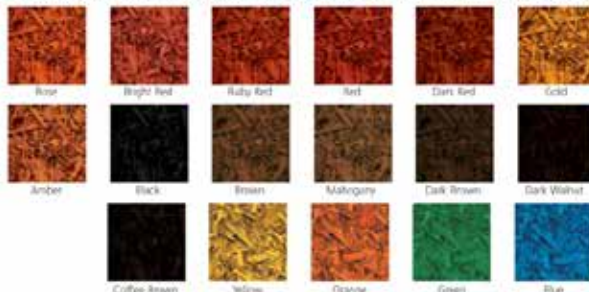
Termites tend to interact with most forms of cellulose wood fiber regardless of the source or type. However, mulch is an unattractive source of food because of its small particle size (termites tend to prefer larger masses of wood). If homeowners have problems with termites in their area, the best course of action is preventive care. When placing mulch around a home, common recommendations include keeping a 6 inch trench between the top of the mulch and the veneer on the house. An additional preventive measure includes dusting the trench with a termiticide on a yearly basis.

Is mulch detrimental to plant growth?

No. Using mulch will actually help your plants grow better by inhibiting unwanted weed growth and preventing weeds from breaking through the soil. Mulch also keeps the soil surface cool and helps it retain moisture and nutrients. Plus, mulch adds beauty and variety to the normal range of plants and foliage of any landscape.



Colorbotics color-enhanced mulch is available in a wide range of colors.



Does the mulch deplete nitrogen levels in the soil?

As the mulch wood breaks down initially, it will use up some of the nitrogen in the soil. However, after the fiber decomposes, it will restore the nitrogen back to the soil. The best way to maintain good plant growth is to implement and follow recommended fertilizer programs, a good horticultural practice regardless of whether or not mulch is used. For example, you may want to gently work a specially formulated fertilizer (like 16-9-12, 18-11-12, or 20-10-10) into the soil before mulching. Another alternative is to use landscape fabric as a barrier to minimize potential depletion.



How often is remulching required?

Raking the mulch at 4- to 6-month intervals will rejuvenate the beds and allow aeration to plant roots, beneficial for plant growth. After about a year (and on a yearly basis thereafter), rake the mulch bed, then top dress it with 1 to 2 inches of new mulch. Be careful not to over mulch.

Steps to proper mulching

Spring and summer are the ideal seasons to apply your mulch (soil temperatures are warmer). Remove the old layer of mulch prior to putting down new mulch. Apply a 2- to 3-inch layer of finely processed mulch around annuals and perennials. Avoid mulching directly around the stems of the plants and trunks of trees. Spread mulch evenly and avoid compacting or matting it down.

How many feet does 1 cubic yard of mulch cover?

DEPTH	SQ FT
1"	324 sq ft
2"	162 sq ft
3"	108 sq ft
4"	81 sq ft
6"	54 sq ft

How many 2 cubic feet bags do I need?

DEPTH	100 SQ FT	1,000 SQ FT
2"	9 bags	84 bags
3"	13 bags	125 bags