

MULCHES



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NATURAL MULCHES:



- CEDAR MULCH
- HARDWOOD MULCH
- PINE BARK MULCH

COLORED MULCHES:



- COLORED BLACK
- COLORED BROWN
- COLORED RED
- PLAYGROUND MULCH/
- CUSHION WOOD

PLAYGROUND MULCHES:



CEDAR MULCH

PROS:

Deters Pests



- Emits hydrocarbons and other natural chemicals that act as natural pesticides to deter pests such as: mice, termites, cockroaches, beetles, moths, and ants.

Improves Moisture Retention



- Acts as a physical barrier between the soil and air reducing the evaporation of water in the soil and holding it in the mulch.

Long Lasting

- Slow decomposer so you won't have to replace for at least 2 years.

Enriches the Soil



- Upon decomposition it will add nutrients to the soil naturally fertilizing any plants in the area. It also increases the aeration of the soil allowing the plants to uptake nutrients and water.

Inhibits Weed Growth



- Acts as a blanket over the soil depriving it of sunlight and keeping most weed seeds from germinating.

Contains thujaplicin



- Thujaplicin is a chemical molecule in the cedar that has strong antibacterial and antifungal properties.

CONS:

Nitrogen

- As it decomposes it uses Nitrogen to do so, so a fertilizer should be added to compensate. Not recommended for vegetable gardens.



Double Shredded

HARDWOOD MULCH



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PROS:

Erosion Control



-The denser composition of the smaller pieces ensures it stays in place and does not float away as easy as other mulches.

Improves Moisture Retention



-Acts as a physical barrier between the soil and air reducing the evaporation of water in the soil and holding it in the mulch.

Enriches the Soil



-Upon decomposition it will add nutrients to the soil such as: phosphorus, potassium, sulfur, and magnesium which will naturally fertilize any plants in the area. It also increases the aeration of the soil allowing the plants to uptake the nutrients and water.

Inhibits Weed Growth



-Acts as a blanket over the soil depriving it of sunlight and keeping most weed seeds from germinating.

Longevity

-Color fades after one season

Nitrogen

-As it decomposes it uses Nitrogen to do so, so a fertilizer should be added to compensate

CONS:

PINE BARK MULCH

PROS:

Adds Acidity



-Plants benefiting from a more acidic soil will thrive due to the acidic properties of the pine.

Non-Fading Color



-Color does not fade as it decomposes

Improves Moisture Retention



-Acts as a physical barrier between the soil and air reducing the evaporation of water in the soil and holding it in the mulch.

Enriches the Soil



-Upon decomposition it will add the **most** nutrients to the soil. It also increases the aeration of the soil allowing the plants to uptake the nutrients and water.

Inhibits Weed Growth



-Acts as a blanket over the soil depriving it of sunlight and keeping most weed seeds from germinating.

CONS:

Float Away

-The smaller pieces will float away in areas with high water flow or with puddling

Too much acid for some herbs and vegetables

SOME ACID

LOVING PLANTS:

- Vegetables: sweet corn, cucumbers, beans, broccoli, turnips, squash, onions
- Fruits: cranberries, blueberries, huckleberries
- Trees: evergreen perennial, beech, willow, oak, dogwood
- Flowering plants: azaleas, rhododendrons, hydrangeas, camellias, daffodils



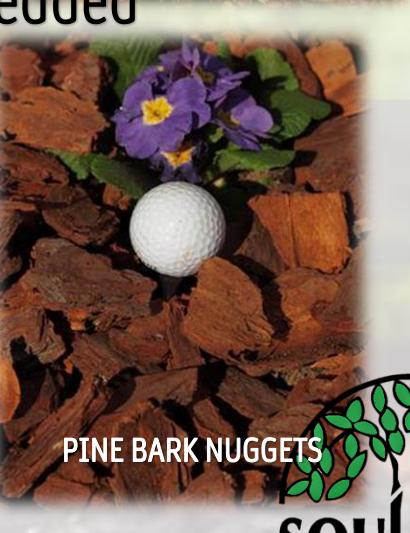
BULK



KAMBARK PINE BARK



RUSTIC PINE BARK



PINE BARK NUGGETS

BLACK MULCH

PROS:

Improves Moisture Retention



-Acts as a physical barrier between the soil and air reducing the evaporation of water in the soil and holding it in the mulch.

Insulates Plant Roots



-Creates a more stable growing environment by insulating the roots from the temperatures.

Inhibits Weed Growth



-Acts as a blanket over the soil depriving it of sunlight and keeping most weed seeds from germinating.

Enhances Appearance



-The uniform, sleek look pairs well with many plants enhancing the appearance of a garden or home.

CONS:

Overheating of Plant Roots

-Due to the dark coloring it tends to absorb more heat from the sun.

Fading Color

-The dye will fade after a season. The exposure to sunlight will accelerate the fading.

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BROWN MULCH

PROS:

1. Improves Moisture Retention



- Acts as a physical barrier between the soil and air reducing the evaporation of water in the soil and holding it in the mulch.

2. Insulates Plant Roots



- Creates a more stable growing environment by insulating the roots from the temperatures.

3. Inhibits Weed Growth



- Acts as a blanket over the soil depriving it of sunlight and keeping most weed seeds from germinating.

4. Enhances Appearance



- The uniform, sleek look pairs well with many plants enhancing the appearance of a garden or home.

CONS:

1. Fading Color

- The dye will fade after a season. The exposure to sunlight will accelerate the fading.



Double Shredded

RED MULCH

PROS:

1. Improves Moisture Retention



-Acts as a physical barrier between the soil and air reducing the evaporation of water in the soil and holding it in the mulch.

2. Insulates Plant Roots



-Creates a more stable growing environment by insulating the roots from the temperatures.

3. Inhibits Weed Growth



-Acts as a blanket over the soil depriving it of sunlight and keeping most weed seeds from germinating.

4. Enhances Appearance



-The uniform, sleek look pairs well with many plants enhancing the appearance of a garden or home.



Double Shredded

CONS:

1. Fading Color

-The dye will fade after a season. The exposure to sunlight will accelerate the fading.

CERTIFIED PLAYGROUND MULCH

FOR PLAYGROUNDS ONLY!

Safety



-Creates a barrier on hard soil to prevent injuries and cushion falls.

Absorbs Water



-Keeps water from pooling in play areas by absorbing into mulch.

Long Lasting

-Will need to be refreshed every few years depending on use.

CONS:

CAN ONLY BE USED IN PLAYGROUNDS. NOT IN LANDSCAPES.

