



# ComPOOst

BIOREM TRUECOMPOST

ComPOOst is an organic soil amendment much higher in nutrients than normal compost due to its manure component, so use it more sparingly. (See directions below) ComPOost has many benefits. The organic matter improves the soil texture and drought resistance by helping to retain moisture in the soil. In clay soils it will improve drainage and workability. The nitrogen and other plant food elements encourage lush, healthy growth.

## Directions for ComPOOst Use

### General Instructions:

Mix 1 part compost with 3-4 parts soil, till or mix.

### Potting mix:

Add 1 part compost to 10 parts soil or other components, blend until uniform.

### Existing Lawns:

Topdress using  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of compost over entire lawn surface. Use a leaf rake to move the compost down to the soil surface. This practice creates a "micromulch" environment that conserves water.

### Landscape:

Add 1-2 inches of compost, till to a 6-8 inch depth.

### Flowerbeds:

Topdress and till  $\frac{1}{4}$  -  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch into flowerbeds. After planting and emergence apply up to 1" as a mulch to conserve water and control weeds.

### Garden Applications:

In the fall apply 2-3 inches and till to a 6-8" depth. In the spring, if none was applied in the fall, apply  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch and till. Plant your garden and wait for emergence, then apply 1-2 inches leaving all vegetables exposed. Cover all small weeds that germinate. This will fertilize, mulch in moisture, control weeds and provide compost tea as you irrigate.

### Compost Application Calculator:

$\frac{1}{2}$  inch layer = 1.5 cyds/ 1000 sq. ft.

1 inch layer = 3.0 cyds/ 1000 sq. ft.

2 inch layer = 6.0 cyds/1000sq. ft.

3 inch layer = 9.0 cyds/ 1000 sq. ft.

Cyds= cubic yards

2 cyds = 1 ton approx



### Warning:

ComPOOst is **not a potting soil**. It is too nutrient rich to plant directly into it. Follow the directions above and use common sense when applying this soil amendment.

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