

WHAT SOIL OR COMPOST DO I NEED?

What is the type of garden bed?	Do you want to raise the soil level?	What type is the existing soil?	Recommendations
General Garden Beds	No	Heavy / Some clay	Dig in AAA Compost Blend or Just Grow It Compost
	No	Workable / Light	Dig in 50/50 mix of Garden Blend & AAA Compost Blend or 50/50 mix of Garden Blend & Just Grow It Compost
	Yes		Dig in 50/50 Premium Soil Mix & AAA Compost Blend or 50/50 mix of Premium Soil Mix & Just Grow It Compost
	Lawns (New)	Heavy / Some clay	Dig in AAA Compost & Gypsum (1-2kg per sq.m) Then a clean layer of Lawn Mix (min 2cm) on top for seed to germinate in or turf to root in
Workable / Light*		Dig in Lawn Mix . A clean layer (2cm) of Lawn Mix is needed for the seed to germinate in or the turf to root in. * In certain situations the existing soil may be suitable	
Lawns (Existing)	Yes	Heavy / Some clay	Aerate area using a coring tool. remove cores. Add 2.5cm (1") layer of AAA Compost Blend (& Gypsum) to area and rake in the hollow cores. If desired, top dress with clean layer (min 2cm) of Lawn Mix to raise the level
		Workable / Light	Aerate area using a coring tool. remove cores. Add 2.5cm (1") layer of AAA Compost Blend to area and rake in the hollow cores. If desired, top dress with clean layer (min 2cm) of Lawn Mix to raise the level
Indigenous	No	Heavy/ Some clay	Dig in Bulk Potting Mix and Gypsum (1-2kg per sq.m)
	No	Workable / Light	Dig in Just Grow It Compost
	Yes		Premium Soil Mix blended into the top layer of existing soil
Vegetables (New Bed)	Not being dug in		Dig in 50/50 mix of Premium Soil Mix & Cow Manure (creating a layer to plant in) or Dig in 50/50 mix of Premium Soil Mix & Mushroom Compost
Vegetables (Existing Bed)	Yes	Heavy / Some clay	Dig in 50/50 mix of AAA Compost & Cow Manure (& Gypsum) or 50/50 mix AAA Compost & Mushroom Compost (& Gypsum)
		Workable / Light	Dig in 50/50 mix of AAA Compost & Mushroom Compost or 50/50 mix of AAA Compost & Cow Manure
Vegetables (Yearly Top-up)	Yes	Heavy / Some clay	Dig in 50/50 mix of AAA Compost Blend & Cow Manure or Dig in 50/50 mix AAA Compost Blend & Mushroom Compost
		Workable / Light	Dig in 50/50 mix of Premium Soil Mix & Mushroom Compost or Dig in 50/50 mix of Premium Soil Mix & Cow Manure
Annuals & Herbaceous Perennials	No	Heavy/ Some clay	Dig in AAA Compost Blend and Gypsum (1-2kg per sq.m)
	No	Workable / Light	Dig in 50/50 mix of Premium Soil Mix and AAA Compost Blend
	Yes		Use 50/50 mix Premium Soil Mix and AAA Compost Blend
Roses	No	Heavy/ Some clay	Dig in AAA Compost Blend and Gypsum (1-2kg per sq.m) or Dig in 50/50 mix AAA Compost & Mushroom Compost (& Gypsum)
		Workable / Light	Dig in 50/50 mix of AAA Compost Blend & Mushroom Compost or Dig in 50/50 mix Premium Soil Mix & Mushroom Compost
	Yes		Use 50/50 mix Premium Soil Mix and Mushroom Compost
Camellias / Azaleas Rhododendrons	No	Heavy/ Some clay	Dig in AAA Compost Blend and Gypsum (1-2kg per sq.m)
	No	Workable / Light	Dig in 50/50 mix of AAA Compost Blend & Premium Soil Mix
	Yes		Use 50/50 mix Premium Soil Mix & AAA Compost Blend
Fruit Trees	No	Heavy/ Some clay	Dig in AAA Compost Blend and Gypsum (1-2kg per sq.m)
	No	Workable / Light	Dig in 50/50 mix of AAA Compost Blend & Premium Soil Mix
	Yes		Use 50/50 mix Premium Soil Mix & AAA Compost Blend
Ferns	No	Heavy/ Some clay	Dig in AAA Compost Blend and Gypsum (1-2kg per sq.m)
	No	Workable / Light	Dig in 50/50 mix of AAA Compost Blend & Premium Soil Mix
	Yes		Use 50/50 mix Premium Soil Mix & AAA Compost Blend
Mulch and Feed Garden Beds			Mix together 50/50 AAA Compost Blend and Bio Mat Mulch
Raise and Fill General Garden Beds			Use Garden Blend & Just Grow It Compost and incorporate into existing soil profile
Container Planting	All pot sizes		Use Potting Mix with recommended amounts of Saturaid and Osmocote (as per packet directions)