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Mushroom Compost (Spent Mushroom Substrate)

Benefits of Mushroom Compost

Often referred to as Spent Mushroom Substrate (SMS), Mushroom Compost is the material that results from the mushroom growing process. This high quality compost is a combination of composted straw, horse manure and supplemental nutrients. While originally designed to meet stringent nutritional and structural media requirements for mushroom growers, this formulation is excellent for soil amendment use in the landscape and gardens. The high nutrient values are excellent for inducing plant growth and health, while the structural characteristics are ideal for loosening and improving heavy soils.

- Can be used as a soil amendment, compost or mulch
- Improves soil structure and increases beneficial microbial populations
- Increases soil aeration and improves soil water status
- Ideal for loosening and improving heavy soils, reducing compaction
- Food grade growing media with low soluble salt concentrations
- Provides plant nutrients and increases plant nutrient availability
- Increases root structure, great for establishing sod and seeded lawns
- Great for mitigation of damaged soil and decreases need for fertilizers
- Steam pasteurized (to remove pathogens and weed seeds) and screened
- Overwintering further “cures” before amending soils for seedlings use
- 1 Cubic Yard will generously cover a 150 square foot area



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