



How

To use recycled garden compost

Mulch: A layer of compost can be applied to the surface of soil. This will add nutrients, helping to encourage plant growth.

Soil conditioner: By mixing compost into the soil, you can improve structure and add nutrients.

To use peat-free multi purpose compost

Lawn conditioner: Mix an equal amount of sharp sand and fine compost and spread over your lawn.

Seed and potting mix: Mix equal amounts of soil and compost. This will help the soil to retain more water and ultimately encourage plant growth.

Where

Peat-free compost is available from most major retailers and garden centres. Recycled garden compost is available from selected councils. For a list of retailers and councils who stock peat-free/recycled garden compost please visit: www.sort-it.org.uk

For more information on peat-free/recycled content compost and its uses please visit www.wasteawarescotland.org.uk

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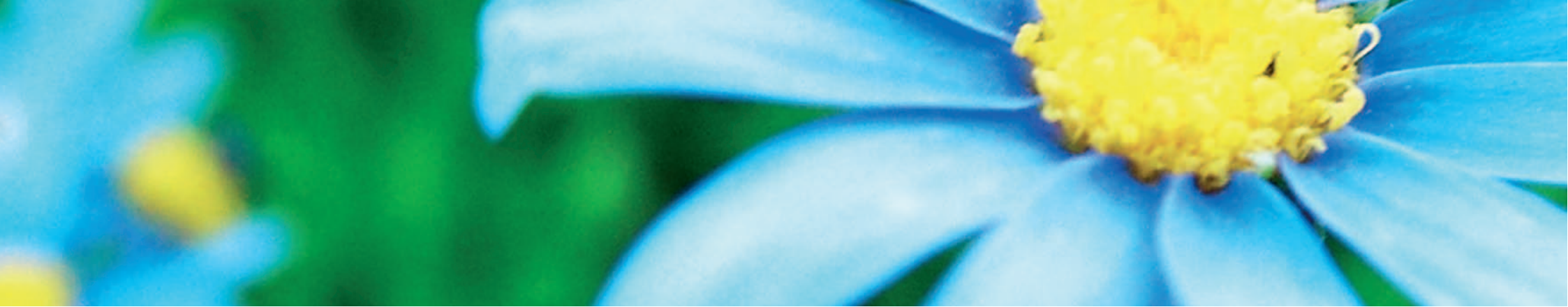


Material change for
a better environment



Why peat-free compost should be your natural choice





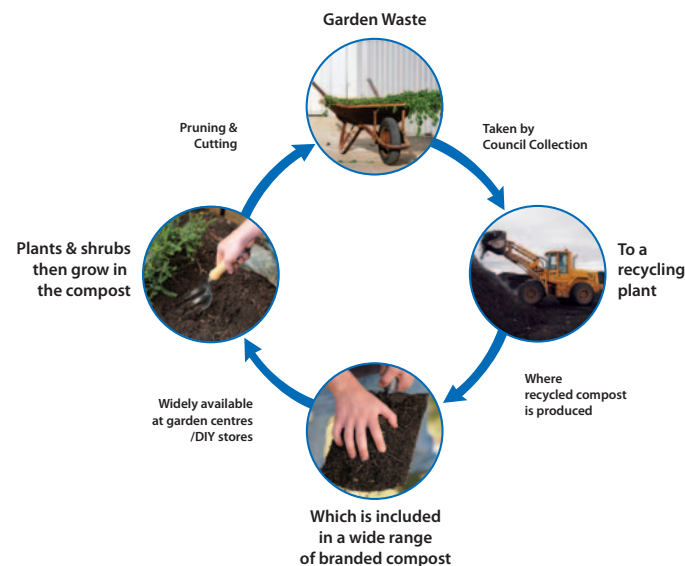
What

Peat-free compost is environmentally friendly compost which is made from a blend of materials, such as recycled garden cuttings, composted barks and tree surgeons waste. Some of the waste garden materials used to manufacture the peat replacements would previously have been sent to landfill sites but it is instead being recycled into a peat substitute.

Peat-free compost (often referred to as peat-free multi-purpose compost) is mainly used for sowing seeds, growing cuttings and potting up plants.

Recycled garden compost is made from 100% domestic garden waste collected via council kerbside collections. The garden waste is placed in windrows and composted and then allowed to mature. It can then be screened and bagged for use as a soil conditioner.

The Recycled Compost Journey



Alternatively why not invest in a home compost bin and produce your own recycled garden compost? For more details visit www.wasteawareScotland.org.uk

Why

Use peat-free compost?

- Reduces the need for landfill as garden waste is recycled into a useful product.
- Prevents destruction of peat beds which have taken thousands of years to form.

Use peat-free soil conditioner?

- Adds essential nutrients to your soil, which means healthier and stronger plants.
- Improves the soil structure, to allow plant roots, water and air to move through the soil more easily.
- Helps the soil retain more water, meaning that plants will stay healthy and need less watering.

