

# WEBB RANCH PREMIUM DARK COMPOST

- 6+ months old, finely screened
- Available in 2cf bags- \$22 each
- Fall Special on Bulk orders- \$100 per yard (\$9 savings per yard)



Screened and aged over 6 months, our mature compost is weed free, smells earthy, and is an invaluable addition to any garden because it improves soil structure. The primary food that soil needs is organic matter and compost is the best way to provide it— making our compost a key component of successful gardens. WR Premium Dark Compost is ideal for use in vegetable gardens, flower beds, around trees and shrubs, and on lawns. Add it to the soil at time of planting, side dress your existing plants, or use it as a surface mulch and watch your garden thrive!

## F.A.Q.

**How can I buy it?** We are currently taking online orders for bagged compost which can be picked up at our farm stand (2718 Alpine Rd., Portola Valley) on Saturdays between 10am-12pm. Our seasonal organic produce may also be available to preorder, for pickup with the compost. For bulk orders we offer self-haul (1 yard minimum) or delivery for a fee (2 yard minimum). To place an order email [Compost@webbranchinc.com](mailto:Compost@webbranchinc.com).

**What is the compost made from?** It is made from fine wood shavings, horse manure, and hay, and green waste we collect from our organic farm fields.

**Are there weeds from the hay?** Our compost reaches high enough temperatures for a long enough period to kill any seeds from the manure and hay so you don't have to worry about weeds being transported into your garden by our product.

**Does it have bad odors?** We make it using an aerobic composting method for the first month which speeds up the composting process. Then it is cured for an additional 5 months leaving a finished compost with a nice earthy smell.

**Is the compost safe?** We "cook" the compost long enough and at a high enough temperature to kill harmful pathogens, and we test it frequently to ensure the safety and quality of our product. Unlike fresh manure that can harm young plants, our product undergoes testing to ensure it has cured and is safe to use for planting right away.

**How long can I store it?** We use burlap bags since they are biodegradable and to prevent plastic waste. Please use the compost within 6 months or move it to another container since the burlap will eventually degrade. There are many ways to reuse your burlap bag. Some of our favorites are: use them as veggie planters for one season, weed control, shade or frost protection, and covering the drain holes at the bottom of pots. The compost is best used within the first year you buy it to get the maximum benefit from its nutrients. Also make sure to keep it slightly moist with access to air to keep the microbes happy.

**How many SF will it cover:** 2cf of compost will cover approximately 24sf at a depth of 1 inch.

**How to use the Premium Dark:** Compost has many uses for your entire garden, not just your vegetable beds. Roses, fruit trees, flowering plants and more will benefit from the addition of compost to the soil. The following are some of the ways to use it:

Amending Soil- Work 2-3 inches of compost into the top 3-6 inches of soil in and around the planting hole and/or garden bed. This will improve the porosity of the soil, especially clay soil and help retain moisture in sandy soil.

Pots- Add 1” of compost to pots twice a year to replenish nutrients.

Growing Fruit and Vegetables- Spread 1-2 inches of compost on top of the garden bed in the fall. Till it into the soil in the springtime. Add ½ inch of compost monthly as plants begin to grow quickly.

Lawn- For new lawns, add up to 3 inches of compost into the soil and till to a depth of 5-7 inches. For existing lawns, incorporate 1 inch of compost into the bald spots before reseeding. You can also topdress lawns with ¼ inch of finely screened compost. Rake the compost evenly throughout the grass area. Over time the compost will improve the soil and reduce the need for other products.

Existing Plants- Apply 1-2 inches of compost as a mulch around new and existing plants in early spring or fall to improve the soil, prevent weeds, and retain moisture. You can also gently till compost into the soil once or twice a year. Do not place compost directly against the stem or trunk of a plant, which could cause rot or invite pests.

More questions? Send an email to [Compost@webbranchinc.com](mailto:Compost@webbranchinc.com)