



## ORGANIC Garden Soil Plus

Osmocote® Organic Garden Soil Plus was developed for outdoor use by horticultural experts as a superior replacement for top soil, manure and other in-ground garden and planting soils.

This blend of organic composted material and added Osmocote® controlled release plant food is designed to be mixed in the ground with the existing native soil. Used as directed, it will provide the best possible environment to grow beautiful deciduous, evergreen, all perennial flowers, vegetables and flowering trees and shrubs.

- Enriched with Osmocote® controlled release plant food to provide essential nutrients for strong root development and to promote healthier flowers and vegetables.
- Enriched with Gypsum, a natural clay breaker that improves soil aeration and root penetration.
- Contains wetting agent that delivers water & nutrients to the roots, increasing water movement throughout the garden soil to help prevent dry spots.
- Suitable for Phosphorus sensitive plants.

### THIS PRODUCT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY ANIMAL WASTE BY-PRODUCT

This mix complies with the requirements of AS4454 for a composted soil conditioner

#### HAZARDOUS

##### COMPOSTS, POTTING MIXES AND OTHER ORGANIC MATERIALS

This product is made from organic materials, including composted pinebark, and contains living micro-organisms, including bacteria, fungi and protozoa. Also contains mineral and fertiliser additives.

##### RISK

Inhalation of dust and/or liquid mists may irritate, inflame or sensitise the nose, throat and lungs resulting in illnesses ranging from hayfever or asthma, to pneumonia (e.g. Legionnaire's disease) or pneumonia-like illnesses. Direct contact with this material or its dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols) may cause skin irritation (dermatitis), and skin or eye infection or irritation. People particularly at risk are those suffering from asthma or allergies, and those whose immune defence systems are compromised.

##### SAFETY

Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing dust and/or liquid mists (bioaerosols). Wear suitable protective clothing and standard duty gloves (AS/NZS 2161.2). If exposed to dust and/or liquid mists, also wear dust resistant eye protection (AS/NZS 1336) and particulate respirator (AS/NZS 1715 and AS/NZS 1716). Wash thoroughly immediately after handling. Wash work clothes regularly. Clean up by wet sweeping or vacuuming. Store this product in a cool location.

##### FIRST AID

Irrigate eyes with plenty of water for 10 minutes. Wash skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention for any persistent skin, eye or respiratory symptoms.

##### DISPOSAL

Follow above safety precautions and collect in containers for disposal as trade waste in accordance with local authority guidelines.

##### STORE UNDER COOL CONDITIONS

For more lawn and gardening tips, and information call our Garden Advice line toll free:

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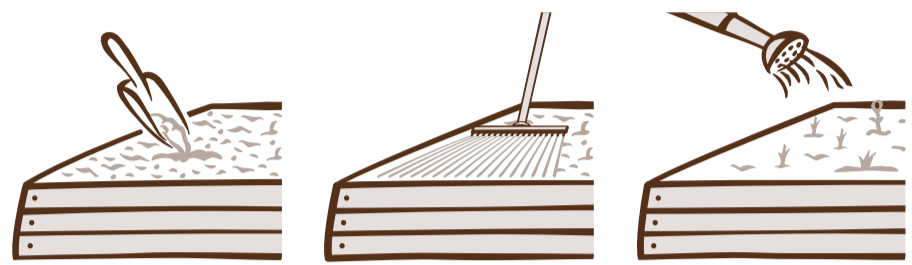
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### Easy to use instructions

We recommend wearing gardening gloves when using all planting materials.

### Improving flower and vegetable gardens



1. Add Osmocote® Organic Garden Soil Plus to your garden area.
2. Thoroughly work it into the top 10 to 15cm of soil.
3. Level the garden with a rake.
4. Plant seeds or live plants, following specific package or plant tag instructions.
5. Water thoroughly after planting and as frequently as possible until plants are well established.
6. For best results, wait 6 months, then feed regularly with Osmocote® controlled release plant food, following package instructions.

### Creating raised garden beds

1. Follow the directions above.
2. Add an additional 10cm layer of Osmocote® Organic Garden Soil Plus to the bed and mix it into the previously amended soil. This should create a 15 to 20cm raised bed.

#### Tips

##### ...Tips for Growing Flower and Vegetable Gardens

- Water thoroughly. It is better to thoroughly soak the garden weekly, than to provide light daily irrigation. Very fast growing plants like tomatoes, petunias, etc., may require more frequent watering.
- Do not let plants wilt. This will increase plant stress and diseases that will decrease plant performance.

#### For Better Results

##### ...Start it Right

- Great soil is critical for spectacular plants. Osmocote® Organic Garden Soil Plus helps create an ideal growing environment to get plants off to a great start.

##### ...Feed it Right

- Most flowering plants are hungry feeders. Begin a feeding program using Osmocote® controlled release plant food following package instructions 6 months after planting.
- If possible water plants early in the morning. Avoid late evening watering as this can increase plant disease. The frequency of watering will depend on the size of the plant and time of the year.

Total Nitrogen (N)	≥0.6% (dry matter)
Soluble Nitrogen (N)	>200mg/L extract
Total Phosphorus (P)	≤0.1% (dry matter)
Soluble Phosphorus (P)	<5mg/L in solution

**THIS PRODUCT IS SUITABLE FOR PHOSPHORUS SENSITIVE PLANTS**