Second Nature Compost
Horticulture Application
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Rich in organic matter and excellent for amending depleted soils, enriching planting mixes, and enhancing the growth of turf and ornamental plants.

Applications
- Flower, vegetable and garden beds
- Landscape and gardening
- Mulching
- New turf and top dressing
- Topsoil manufacturing or upgrading
- Tree and shrub planting

Benefits & Advantages
- Minimum 30% weight organic matter is the ideal amendment for soil that has lost its strength
- Rich in nutrients; it supplies nitrogen, phosphate, potassium, sulphur, copper and zinc
- This pathogen free product contains on average less than 40% moisture
- Slow release allows plants to easily make use of available nutrients

Directions for use

**Flower and ornamental garden beds:** Apply a 1-2 cm layer of this compost to the soil and incorporate it to a depth of 15-30 cm. Plant flowers and water the area. Condition the soil this way every year for two to three years.

**Trees and shrubs:** Dig a hole 2/3 the depth of the root ball and two to three times as wide. Mix one part compost with seven parts soil obtained from the planting hole. Place the tree/shrub in the hole and apply amended soil around the root ball. Firm the soil occasionally and water.

**New turf areas:** Apply a 1-2 cm layer of compost to the soil and incorporate it to a depth of 15-20 cm. Apply seed, then rake and water the area.

**Topsoil manufacturing/upgrading:** Mix one part compost with seven parts existing or purchased soil and blend uniformly.

**Mulching:** Spread a 2 cm layer around trees, shrubs and flowers. Once applied, incorporate the compost (as necessary) using standard tillage equipment, plant/seed, then irrigate.

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