



BLACKGOLD™ MULCH



Living Earth's Black Gold is an aesthetic black mulch, made from high-quality recycled wood chip, coloured with a natural black carbon dye. We only use untreated timber to ensure it's free from harmful chemicals and safe for your garden.

It delivers a clean, modern finish while helping your garden thrive, retaining moisture, suppressing weeds, and improving soil structure and health.

Ideal for commercial, residential landscapes and home gardens alike.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS



Particle size	≥100mm
Weeds	absent
Natural / undyed particle size:	
≤50mm	≥90% pass
≤15mm	40 - 70% pass
≤10mm	20 - 50% pass

KEY FEATURES

- Enhances garden appearance with a rich, long-lasting black finish
- Suppresses weed growth, reducing maintenance and competition for nutrients
- Helps retain soil moisture, reducing the need for frequent watering
- Insulates soil, protecting plant roots from temperature extremes
- Shields soil from wind and water erosion
- Improves soil structure and organic matter as it breaks down
- Made from sustainable, recycled materials and safe for all garden types

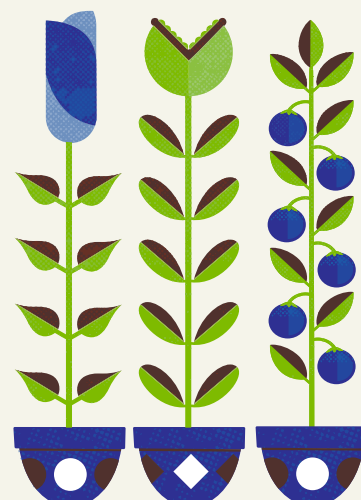
INGREDIENTS

- **Recycled untreated Wood Chip:** aids moisture retention
- **Natural Carbon Dye:** eco-friendly black colourant

RECYCLED PRODUCT DECLARATION

This mulch is made from recycled woodchips sourced from untreated timber, giving new life to materials that would otherwise go to waste. As a recycled product, small inorganic items may occasionally remain after processing and screening.

Living Earth Mulches meet the requirements of NZS 4454:2005 (Composts, Soil Conditioners and Mulches), so you can be confident they are safe to use. They help conserve soil moisture, suppress weeds, and protect plant roots, while also supporting recycling and waste reduction.



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QUALITY STANDARD

We take great care to bring you premium product. Our products are created from recovered green waste and are compliant to the New Zealand Standard NZS 4454:2005 for Composts, Soil Conditioners and Mulches.

[Click here](#) for more information about NZS 4454:2005

APPLICATION AND BEST PRACTICE

Spread Black Gold mulch evenly around trees, shrubs, and garden beds to conserve moisture, reduce weeds, and give a neat, finished look. Leave a small gap around plant stems and trunks.

Apply after rain or watering when the soil is moist, ideally in spring or autumn. Maintain a depth of 50–75 mm. Replenish annually or when mulch depth drops to maintain its benefits. Suitable for home gardens and commercial landscapes, Black Gold improves soil health while enhancing the overall appearance of planting areas.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Black Gold mulch is made from recycled untreated woodchip. While it's a natural product, standard precautions should still be followed:

- Wear gloves when handling to avoid splinters
- Wash hands after use
- Store in a cool, dry place, away from contaminants

This guidance helps ensure safe handling while keeping the product in good condition for your garden or landscape.

HANDLING AND APPLICATION

Coloured mulch may potentially stain. Although we make every effort to ensure that our coloured mulch is dry, we are unable to offer any guarantee that staining will not occur if blown next to sensitive areas i.e. house walls, concrete driveways etc.

Ensure you protect these areas with plywood sheets or similar.

Living Earth accepts no liability for any damage caused as a result of unprotected areas.



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