

country garden farms

12 REASONS TO USE COMPOST



Supplies organic matter



Aids the proliferation of soil microbes



Buffers soil pH



Improves the moisture holding capacity of light soils – reducing water loss and nutrient leaching, and improving moisture retention



Increases moisture infiltration and permeability, and reduces bulk density of heavy soils – improving moisture infiltration rates and reducing erosion and runoff



Contains humus, which assists in soil aggregation and making nutrients more available for plant uptake



Improves the cation exchange capacity (CEC) of soils



Improves soil structure and porosity, creating a better plant root environment



Allows plants to more effectively utilize nutrients, while reducing nutrient loss by leaching



Enables soils to retain nutrients longer



Supplies beneficial microorganisms to soils and growing media



Encourages vigorous root growth

*Compost product claims prepared for the US Composting Council. Find out more at compostingcouncil.org.