

Plaisted's Amendment for Clay Soil

Plaisted's Amendment for Clay Soil consists of composted pine bark, organic compost, fibrous coarse peat, and coarse sand. The composted pine bark creates air space and allows water to get to the root system. The organic compost provides organic matter which develops a higher quality soil. Coarse fibrous peat allows maximum water holding capacity and helps retain nutrients for the plant. Plaisted's Coarse Sand is specially graded in larger size to allow for better drainage.



The problem with clay soil is the ground gets too hard for water to get to the root system and does not allow the roots to grow. The combination of **Plaisted's Amendment** mixed 50/50 with the native clay soil greatly improves the soil conditions for growing. It will turn the hard compact clay environment into nice loose soil so the roots can grow. **Plaisted's Amendment** also helps create the "Transition Zone" for trees and shrubs.

Q. Is there one soil amendment that can handle all types of soil conditions?

A. Each environment is different. The most common are clay and sandy soils. When you are trying to create the ultimate soil condition for best possible growth, you need different mixes.

Q. Will the soil turn back to hard solid clay?

A. It will be very difficult. **Plaisted's Amendment** will keep the soil condition loose for a long time. Actually, all the ingredients in this mix will help maintain loose soil and give you the best results for growing plants.

Q. How much more is it going to cost compared to just using soil?

A. Actually it might cost you **less**. You will be using only 50% of this Amendment in the area you want to improve. And another benefit, there is nothing to haul away in a truck. This is an amendment, not a replacement. Best of all your results will be significantly better using this mix.

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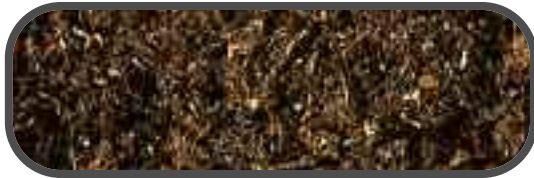
Plaisted's Amendment for Clay Soil is comprised of *Plaisted's Composted Pine Bark*, *Plaisted's Organic Compost*, Peat, Inc. *Fibrous Coarse Peat* and *Plaisted's Coarse Sand*. This Amendment is blended using Plaisted's computerized *Accublender™* to assure a consistent product...load after load.



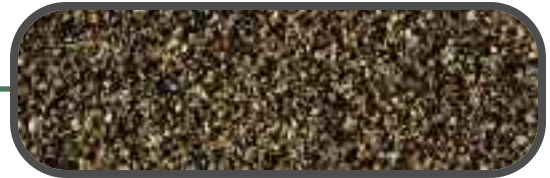
Composted pine bark



Plaisted's organic compost



Peat, Inc. coarse peat



Plaisted's coarse sand



Plaisted's *Accublender™*

Plaisted Companies' four-bin *Accublender™* has been used to create this product. This unique blender has an on-board screen deck that removes oversized particles and a mechanical paddle wheel that insures uniformity. The *Accublender™* automatically adjusts for flow rates of material and will stop the conveyor belt when feed bins run out of material. The *Accublender™* assures a consistent and accurate product... load after load.

Delivery Options

We deliver!

- Our fleet of 40 trucks can deliver one yard to 40 yards per load.
- Or, come in with your own vehicle and our friendly staff will load the product for you.



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