

# HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SOIL FOR YOUR PROJECT

## Compost

Compost is the product resulting from the controlled biological decomposition of organic material that has been sanitized through the generation of heat and stabilized to the point that it is beneficial to plant growth. It is rich in the nutrients and microorganisms that plants need to grow. However, compost is not soil and is instead considered a soil amendment. Compost can offer many benefits to project like improving the soil structure, porosity, water retention, pH levels, and more.



## Topsoil

Topsoil provides a perfect growing environment for your landscaping and gardening needs. Natural Topsoil is the uppermost layer of soil, which contains the highest concentration of nutrients and organic material. Manufactured Topsoil is a combination of compost for nutrition and other material to help replicate the properties of natural Topsoil.



## Fill Dirt

As you can guess from its name, Fill Dirt is ideal for simple tasks, such as filling a hole. It is a very simple soil for your landscaping and gardening needs. While it is often used on a larger scale during construction, it is also a great way to change the landscape on or around a property. It is not considered a growing medium because it lacks any organic material or nutrients that plants need. It is often composed of mostly clay and sand.



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