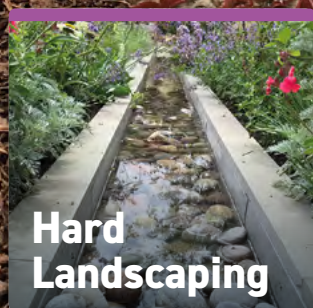


# PRODUCT CATALOGUE





# Welcome

**Established in 1992, AHS has grown to become the market leader in the supply of bark and woodchip products to the landscape and playground industries throughout the United Kingdom.**

With an established reputation for supplying all types of aggregates and many other landscaping and construction products, AHS is the one stop shop for all your landscaping and construction needs.

We work hard to ensure we provide a superior service along with quality products, competitive prices and raw materials obtained from renewable or sustainable sources.

We pride ourselves on having the best sales team in the industry, with in-depth knowledge of all our products, advising you on the most suitable solution for your project. AHS provides an unparalleled delivery service across the UK with extremely fast delivery times. As a customer, you will have a dedicated sales team member at the end of the telephone.

- 22 years' experience in handling wood-based materials
- An outstanding reputation for highly professional service
- A dedicated sales team on hand to discuss your requirements
- A logistics team to ensure we deliver what you want, where you want it and when you want it
- A deep-thinking business with a national and local outlook

As we are at the heart of sustainable forestry products, we have decided to no longer publish a hard copy of our brochure. However, you will find our full range of products listed within this e-brochure including, key features, application rates and delivery options.



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# Soft Landscaping

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**AHS Ltd are proud to have supplied the landscaping industry for over 25 years with premium grade, sustainably sourced products.**

Our Royal Warrant shows our commitment to providing an industry leading standard of service and commitment to the environment. Whether it is decorative bark or

wildflower seed, we at AHS Ltd are here to assist with your next soft landscaping development. Contact our sales team today to discuss your requirements.



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# Bark & Woodchip

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**From play area bark and woodland mulch to premium ornamental soil conditioners, all AHS bark and woodchip products come from renewable and sustainable sources based in the UK.**

So, whatever your project or budget, you can be sure to get quality and value at the right price – all in quantities to suit you. Speak to a member of our sales team today to get started.

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## 8-35mm Contract Ornamental Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

8-35mm Contract Ornamental is our bestselling bark, combining quality and value. 100% British mixed conifer bark with a high percentage of spruce. Suitable for all landscaping applications.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- 90% of particles 8-35mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- White wood content no greater than 15%
- Bulk density typically 250-350kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 4.5-5.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk
- Free of all foreign matter\*

\*While all practical measures are taken to remove foreign matter such as metal, glass and plastic, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of all extraneous material. The total amount will not exceed 0.2% by weight.



### APPLICATION RATE

We recommend that our mulches are laid at a depth of 50-100mm to obtain the best results

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



60LTR  
BAGS



80LTR  
BAGS

## 10-65mm Medium Amenity Mulch

### PRODUCT DETAILS

10-65mm Medium Amenity Bark is a semi-ornamental bark with a large particle size. This is an ideal long-lasting, course-grade mulch. Produced from mixed conifer bark with a high percentage of spruce, it is dark brown in colour with a woody fragrance.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- 90% of particles 20-60mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- Durable and long-lasting
- White wood content no greater than 20%
- Bulk density typically 200-400kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 5.0-6.0
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk



### APPLICATION RATE

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### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



## 10-60mm Commercial Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Our 10-60mm Commercial Bark is a good value mulch, produced from mixed conifer bark with a high percentage of spruce blended 3:1 with PAS100 10-40mm mulch. Mid brown in colour with a light, pleasant fragrance.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Typically 90% of particles 10-60mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- Durable and long-lasting
- Minimal white wood content, typically no greater than 20%
- Bulk density typically 250-400kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 4.5-5.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk.



### APPLICATION RATE

We recommend that all of our mulches are laid at a depth of 50-100mm to obtain the best results.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



80LTR  
BAGS



60LTR  
BAGS

## 5-75mm Amenity Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Our 5-75mm Amenity bark is a versatile, high performance, mixed conifer bark, ideal for large scale professional landscape work. Dark brown in colour.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- 90% of particles 5-75mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- Durable and long-lasting
- Minimal white wood content, typically no greater than 15%
- Bulk density typically 280-320kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 4.5-5.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk.



### APPLICATION RATE

We recommend that all of our mulches are laid at a depth of 50-100mm to obtain the best results.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



## 3/4 inch Ornamental Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

This top-of-the-range, 100% British spruce bark is ideal for providing a professional finish on prestigious projects. The large particle size ensures longevity. Produced from mixed conifer bark with a high percentage of spruce, it is mid-brown in colour with a light, pleasant fragrance.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- 90% of particles 8-30mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- Durable and long-lasting
- Minimal white wood content, typically no greater than 10%
- Bulk density typically 200-300kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 4.5-5.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk



### APPLICATION RATE

We recommend that all of our mulches are laid at a depth of 50-100mm to obtain the best results.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS

## 15-60mm Bark Nuggets

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Our 15-60mm Bark Nuggets are a chunky redwood bark, produced from pine, Douglas fir and larch, ideal for creating a decorative effect. Rich mid-brown in colour.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Typically 90% of particles 15-60mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- Durable and long-lasting
- Minimal white wood content, typically no greater than 5%
- Bulk density typically 200-250kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 4.5-5.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk
- Free of all foreign matter\*



### APPLICATION RATE

We recommend that all of our mulches are laid at a depth of 50-100mm to obtain the best results.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS

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## 5-35mm Spruce Ornamental Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

5-35mm Spruce Ornamental bark is a versatile conifer bark, ideal for landscaped areas and garden borders and is dark brown in colour.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Typical particle size 5-35mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- White wood content no greater than 15%
- Bulk density typically 280-350kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 4.5-5.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk
- Free of all foreign matter\*

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### APPLICATION RATE

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### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS

## Fine Composted Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Fine Composted Bark is 100% British mixed conifer bark with a high percentage of spruce. It can be used as a single season ornamental mulch or as a soil conditioner.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- 90% of particles 0-8mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- Durable and long-lasting
- Minimal white wood content, typically no greater than 10%
- Bulk density typically 250-500kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 5.5-7.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk.



### APPLICATION RATE

We recommend that all of our mulches are laid at a depth of 50-100mm to obtain the best results.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



80LTR  
BAGS



60LTR  
BAGS



## Woodland Mulch

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Woodland Mulch is a 100% British economical alternative to bark. Made from composted woodchip, it is ideal for landscaping on a tight budget. It is produced from a mix of softwood and hardwood, and composted for a minimum of six weeks, until all green is removed.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Minimal dust and fines
- Typical particle size 0-40mm
- 100% natural product and contains no additives or colouring
- 100% white wood
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987
- pH range 6.0-7.0
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Free of all foreign matter\*

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### APPLICATION RATE

We recommend that our mulches are laid at a depth of 50-100mm to obtain the best results

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS

## Walkway Chips

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Our Walkway Chips are all-weather, well graded and suitable for temporary and permanent applications. Natural beige in colour, so they blend seamlessly into the surrounding areas when laid.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Minimal dust and fines
- Low cost
- Durable and long-lasting
- White wood content 100%
- Bulk density typically 260-310kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 5.5-6.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Free of all foreign matter\*

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### APPLICATION RATE

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### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



## Hardwood Chips

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Hardwood Chips extend plant life, offering thermal protection for roots while helping to reduce weeding and irrigation.

All AHS Hardwood Chips contain a minimum of 90% hardwood and a maximum of 10% softwood. They are made in the UK from sustainable sources.

### FEATURES

- Light to pale brown in colour



### APPLICATION RATE

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### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



80LTR  
BAGS



60LTR  
BAGS

## Softwood Chips

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS are proud to have been supplying the UK landscape industry with bark and woodchip for more than 25 years.

Our Softwood Chips are predominantly used as an economical surface that combines quality with value for money, natural beige in colour.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Minimal dust and fines
- Low cost
- Durable and long-lasting
- White wood content 95%
- Bulk density typically 200-300kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 4.5-5.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Free of all foreign matter\*

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### APPLICATION RATE

We recommend that all of our mulches are laid at a depth of 50-100mm to obtain the best results.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



# Urban Green Newcastle

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"When we took over the local parks in early 2020, we did a complete review of the play areas and decided to use **AHS Ltd** for our safety surfacing. As a registered charity, we are very conscious of the pricing of products but we did not wish to drop the level of standards required to ensure children's safety.

We worked with Will and the team at AHS Ltd to firstly order **8-40mm Play Bark**, which we found to be both bouncy and aesthetically pleasing.

We then discussed the benefits of trying **Hardwood Play Chips** as a comparison product, which we again found to be visually pleasing and very easy to spread.

Our young visitors are enjoying the new safety surfaces and we are looking forward to working with AHS Ltd again in the future!"

## URBAN GREEN NEWCASTLE - MIKE





# Soils



**Get professional results with AHS soils. Whether you need free-draining subsoils, low-fertility or high grade but low pH top soil, we've got you covered.**

All AHS soils contain a blend of carefully selected sands and top quality compost. They are screened, fully tested and compliant with industry standards to produce the best possible results.

Our range includes Screened Topsoil, Sports Loams and Dressings, Rootzone, Roof Soil and Urban Tree Sand, which are all available in pre-packs or bulk loads. Speak to a member of our sales team today to get started.

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## BS3882 Topsoil

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS premium multi-purpose topsoil is the perfect choice for professional landscaping and general gardening applications. A blend of specialist sands and PAS100 organic green compost to produce a high-quality peat free soil, which is high in essential nutrients and organic matter, providing the ideal structure and environment for plant life to thrive.

### FEATURES

- Meets the requirements of BS3882:2015
- Compliant to NHBC Standards Plus 2021
- pH 6.5 – 7.5
- Peat Free
- Screened to 10mm
- Good water retention
- Sandy loam texture
- Contaminate free

### USE FOR

Commercial landscaping projects such as retail parks, commercial developments, new housing projects, highways and established parks and gardens.

Domestic gardens, fruit & vegetable gardens, flower beds and raised planters and containers.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS



30LTR  
BAGS

## BS8601 Premium Subsoil

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Our AHS Premium Subsoil is a blend of selected inert sub soil sands and quarried subsoil to produce a high-quality sandy loam subsoil that is free draining, nutrient rich and delivers outstanding results.

Screened to 10mm, fully tested and fully compliant with **BS8601:2013**.

### FEATURES

- Fully compliant to BS8601:2013
- Contamination testing compliant to NHBC Standards Plus 2021
- 10mm screened.
- Balanced nutrients and organic content
- Typical bulk density 1500kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Free draining
- Sandy loam texture
- pH – 7.5-8.6.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS



## Low Fertility Topsoil

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Low Fertility Topsoil for Wildflowers is a blend of selected sands and a small volume of organic PAS100 compost to produce a free draining, high-quality sandy loam top soil. Low in nutrients and formulated for creating wildflower meadows using turf or seed.

Screened to just 10mm, fully tested and against the **BS3882:2015** Low Fertility Specification.

### FEATURES

- Tested against BS3882:2015 Low Fertility
- Contamination testing compliant to NHBC Standards Plus 2021
- 10mm screened
- Low nutrients
- Free Draining
- Typical bulk density 1450kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Sandy loam texture
- pH – 7.5-8.5.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS

## Ericaceous Topsoil

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Our AHS Natural Ericaceous is a natural Norfolk fen soil, blended to produce a high-quality low pH sandy loam topsoil for use when planting acid loving plants, shrubs and trees such as Azaleas, Rhododendrons, Camellias, Heathers, Japanese Pieris, Hydrangeas and many more.

Screened to just 10mm, fully tested and fully compliant with the **BS3882:2015** Multipurpose Grade.

### FEATURES

- Fully compliant to BS3882:2015 – Ericaceous
- Compliant to NHBC Standards Plus 2021
- 10mm screened
- Typical bulk density 1000kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Sandy loam texture
- pH – 4.5-5.5.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



700KG  
BULK BAGS



50LTR  
BAGS



## Enriched Topsoil

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS are proud to work in partnership with Happy Compost to sell their 100% peat-free Enriched Topsoil.

This nutrient Enriched Topsoil is perfect if your existing soil is damaged or of poor quality. It even works just as well without other soil to mix it with! Lawns will become lush and raised beds will flourish with this free-draining topsoil.

Our Enriched Topsoil is a wonderful soil conditioner; it invigorates as well as restoring all the natural goodness.

### USE FOR

- Raised beds
- Replacing soil in old borders
- Lawns
- Landscaping



### AVAILABLE IN



35LTR  
BAGS

## The Benefits of Using Mulches

Whether landscaping a small garden or a larger public plot, our range of bark mulches can cover every eventuality, ensuring that, no matter the project, we can meet both the requirements and budget of the professional landscaper.

For the professional, mulches are the perfect way to offset a recently landscaped space. Aside from the immediate aesthetic value to the newly landscaped area, mulches form an important layer of protection for flowers and plant life. In fact, there are several horticultural benefits that bark mulch offers:

- Improving appearance
- Moisture retention
- Weed control
- Protection against inclement weather





# Lightweight Roof Soils

**The AHS Lightweight Roof Topsoil is a high quality, lightweight loamy sand topsoil. Blending selected sands and quarried subsoil with PAS 100 compliant compost, this Lightweight Roof Topsoil is fully compliant with NHBC's 2020 contamination regulations.**

Containing 10mm screened particles with a pH range of 8-8.5 and a typical bulk density of 1000kg/m<sup>3</sup>, our Lightweight Roof Topsoil has a sandy loam texture that improves handling, even in adverse weather conditions.

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## Lightweight Extensive Roof Topsoil

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS EXL1 Lightweight Extensive green roof substrate mixture is extremely versatile and is able to support a wide variety of plants across a range of climates.

Its relatively low bulk density allows it to be installed as an extensive option on most roofs. It is also an environmentally friendly product, composed entirely of recycled material. This Lightweight Roof Topsoil's sandy loam texture improves handling, even in adverse weather conditions.

This Extensive substrate is designed for the planting of sedum schemes. It should be laid at a minimum depth of 80mm and directly on to a drainage board. Extensive Green Roof Substrate meets and exceeds all present G.R.O. guidelines.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



25LTR  
BAGS

## Lightweight Intensive Roof Topsoil

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS INL1 Lightweight Intensive is a blend of 4-10mm LECA (lightweight expanded clay) and selected materials that has been designed to contain a greater proportion of organic matter and finer sand particles. This allows the substrate to retain more moisture for longer periods of time but is free draining, as well as providing extra nutrition for plants.

Ideal for intensive green roof installations, balcony planting and podiums, this substrate provides a stable growing medium for a wide variety of plants, including green roof lawns, shrubs and trees. This Lightweight Roof Topsoil's sandy loam texture improves handling, even in adverse weather conditions.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



25LTR  
BAGS

### FEATURES

- Meets and exceeds current G.R.O. Guidelines
- Bulk density 1.13 Mg/m<sup>3</sup> at field capacity
- Bulk density 1.28 Mg/m<sup>3</sup> at saturation
- pH 7.0 to 8.0
- Screened to 10mm
- Free draining



**SOFT LANDSCAPING**

# Sports Loams & Dressings

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**AHS Sports Loams and Dressings are used by professional groundskeepers and greenskeepers across the country.**

Complete with a Royal Warrant, the AHS Sports Loams are fully screen tested and of the highest quality.

Choose from Sports Repair Mix, Divot Mix, Top Dressing and Lawn Repair Mix. Speak to our sales team today to discuss your requirements.

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## GPN Sports Repair Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS GPN Sports Repair Mix is an equal mix of sports sand and naturally sourced loam, used by professional ground staff and greenskeepers across the UK.

It's screened to 4mm and suitable for levelling dips and hollows, such as repairing goalmouths and fairways. AHS GPN Sports Repair Mix has a texture of sandy loam.

Please note that the AHS GPN Sports Repair Mix is not kiln dried, so may not be suitable for some mechanical spreaders.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS

## Divot Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Divot Mix is a high-quality dressing blending 50% silica sand and 50% sandy loam topsoil. It's used by professional groundskeepers, greenskeepers and golf clubs across the UK to repair divots in golf greens and fairways.

The standard AHS Divot Mix is equal parts silica sand and sandy loam topsoil. Contact the AHS Sales team to request a custom ratio to suit your project.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



## GPB Top Dressing

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS GPB Top Dressing is a high-quality blend of organic green compost and premium soil, used by professional groundskeepers and greenskeepers across the UK. AHS GPB Top Dressing is dry and screened to just 3mm. Suitable for sports pitches, bowling greens, golf courses and ornamental lawns.

Our most popular blend is 70:30 mix of organic green compost and premium soil, producing an average grain size of 370 microns.

AHS GPB Top Dressing is available in four blends: 60:40, 70:30, 80:20, 90:10. Contact a member of the AHS Sales team to discuss your project's requirements.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS

## GPN Lawn Repair Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS GPN Lawn Repair Mix is a blend of Norfolk loam and peat-free compost, used by professional groundskeepers and greenskeepers across the UK.

AHS GPN Lawn Repair Mix has a high nitrogen content and screened to 4mm. It is suitable for sports pitches, bowling greens, golf courses and ornamental lawns.

The texture of AHS GPN Lawn Repair Mix is that of loamy silt sand. Contact the AHS Sales team to discuss your project's requirements.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



# Laying New Turf Autumn into Winter

As the season turns from autumn to winter, this is the ideal time of year to lay new turf. Surprising, we know, but it really is the way forward – and here's why...

1. Heavy soil can be a pain to work with, but a well-prepared base makes life so much easier.
2. Using the right machinery makes a lot of difference – make sure you are using the correct machine for the job, so you don't create a bog!
3. The turf is less likely to burn or be stressed during the laying process.
4. Less water will be used during the initial process, as the turf and soil beneath will already be holding much more than during the summer period.
5. Much better for the wildlife around the area – birds and animals won't be nesting, and you won't be disturbing pollinating bees. Keep an eye out just in case of visitors, but generally this is a much better idea than spring or summer turfing jobs.
6. Any drainage issues can easily be spotted and fixed.
7. Most trees and plants are dormant during this time of year.
8. The turf has more time to develop and form strong roots.
9. Less/no mowing until spring.
10. Clients are less likely to want to get out in the garden and walk over freshly laid turf.

**AHS Turf** is ideal for all your turf projects, for everything from lawns to football pitches, so please **contact our sales team** today for further information.





# Rootzones

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**AHS Rootzone products have been the professional's choice for greenskeepers, groundskeepers and the landscape industry for over 25 years.**

The AHS GPB Rootzone is a cost-effective top dressing for all sorts of recreational uses, including sports surface construction, winter sports pitches, outfields and golf courses. AHS GPB Rootzone is high quality, great value and the blend ratios can be customised depending on your project.

AHS Tree Sand, meanwhile, encourages healthy tree growth in urban areas. Its blend of washed and graded silica with PAS 100 organic compost encourages oxygen and moisture to the root zone. With all AHS landscape products, we offer quality and value at the right price – all in quantities to suit you. Speak to a member of our sales team today to get started.

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## GPB Rootzone

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS GPB Rootzone is the professional's choice for greenskeepers and groundskeepers. Our best-selling blend has a 70:30 mixture of sand and soil, and it is screened to 10mm.

The AHS GPB Rootzone Mix can also be a great value topdressing for sports surface construction, winter sports pitches and outfields. It can also be used for golf tees, pushed-up greens, domestic and ornamental lawns.

You can order 60:40, 80:20 and 90:10 blends, depending on your project. Speak to a member of the AHS Sales team today to discuss your requirements.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS

## Urban Tree Sand

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Urban Tree Sand has been designed to encourage healthy tree growth in urban environments. AHS Tree Sand's blend of washed and graded silica with PAS100 compost allows oxygen and moisture through to the root zone.

AHS Urban Tree Sand is a 10mm screened structural tree sand. It's ideal for preventing subsidence and using in urban paved and vehicular traffic areas.

The texture of AHS Urban Tree Sand is loamy sand. Speak to a member of the AHS Sales team today to discuss your requirements.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



# Composts

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**AHS has been the UK's leading supplier of compost products, including bulk bags, loose and tipper loads, for more than 25 years.**

With our very own brand Heart of Eden All-Purpose Natural Compost, which is 100% peat-free, heading up our range, AHS is also proud to work in partnership with John Innes,

Happy Compost and Bord na Mona. Take a look through our options below or speak to a member of the AHS Sales team to discuss your project's requirements.

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## All-Purpose Natural Compost - Peat Free

### PRODUCT DETAILS

All-Purpose Natural Compost is an environmentally friendly all-rounder product, suitable for indoor plants and outdoors in your garden. It can be used for sowing seeds, rooting cuttings and filling pots, hanging baskets and tubs. All-Purpose Natural Compost is based on premium quality ingredients, enriched with naturally occurring nutrients and balanced fertiliser levels to ensure healthy and vigorous plants at all stages of growth and under a variety of situations, for use all year round.

This product is free from peat, which is an increasingly rare natural resource. Peat bogs are an invaluable habitat for flora and fauna and an important store of carbon – destroying them to make garden compost contributes to battling climate change.

### USES

- Fertiliser to encourage healthy growth
- Gives plants and seeds a great start when sowed
- Allows flowers and vegetables to flourish and grow



### AVAILABLE IN



50LTR  
BAGS

## Ericaceous Compost

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS is pleased to supply the Bord na Móna range of composts and growing media.

Bord na Móna Growise Ericaceous Compost is specially formulated for all ericaceous (acid loving/lime hating) species of plants. It is enriched with readily available forms of all essential plant nutrients and trace elements necessary for all stages of growth of ericaceous plants.

Bord na Móna Growise Ericaceous Compost may be used with both indoor and outdoor plants.

### USE FOR

- Lime sensitive plants
- Rhododendrons
- Azaleas
- Heathers
- Camelias



### AVAILABLE IN



50LTR  
BAGS



20LTR  
BAGS



10LTR  
BAGS



## John Innes No.1 Compost

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS is pleased to supply the Bord na Móna range of composts and growing media.

Bord na Móna Growise John Innes No.1 Compost is ideal for growing most types of young plants, such as seedlings and rooted cuttings, in seed trays and pots. It contains carefully balanced nutrients to encourage strong roots and healthy growth. Our compost also retains moisture well during dry periods, which reduces time spent and frequency of watering.

Bord na Móna Growise John Innes No.1 Compost is carefully balanced to meet the nutritional needs at this growth stage.

### USE FOR

- Transplanting seedlings
- Newly rooted cuttings
- Potting on



### AVAILABLE IN



25LTR  
BAGS



10LTR  
BAGS

## John Innes No.2 Compost

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS is pleased to supply the Bord na Móna range of composts and growing media.

Bord na Móna Growise John Innes No.2 Compost is a traditional mixture of loam, Irish peat and grit with balanced nutrients to ensure healthy growth and excellent moisture retention. It is ideal for potting on more established flowers and vegetables into larger pots and containers.

Bord na Móna Growise John Innes No.2 Compost is carefully balanced to meet the nutritional needs at this growth stage.

### USE FOR

- Re-potting house plants
- Potting on young plants
- Medium-sized pots



### AVAILABLE IN



25LTR  
BAGS



10LTR  
BAGS



## John Innes No.3 Compost

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS is pleased to supply the Bord na Móna range of composts and growing media.

Bord na Móna Growise John Innes No.3 Compost is ideal for final planting of larger and more mature plants and vegetables into larger containers and flower beds. It contains the traditional John Innes No.3 mixture with a higher nutrient content for stronger plants.

Bord na Móna Growise John Innes No.3 Compost is carefully balanced to meet the nutritional needs at this growth stage and for final potting of mature plants.

### FEATURES

- Established containerised plants
- Final potting
- Top dressing



### AVAILABLE IN



25LTR  
BAGS



10LTR  
BAGS

## Enriched Topsoil

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS are proud to work in partnership with Happy Compost to sell their 100% peat-free Enriched Topsoil.

This nutrient Enriched Topsoil is perfect if your existing soil is damaged or of poor quality. It even works just as well without other soil to mix it with! Lawns will become lush and raised beds will flourish with this free-draining topsoil.

Our Enriched Topsoil is a wonderful soil conditioner; it invigorates as well as restoring all the natural goodness.

### FEATURES

- Raised beds
- Replacing soil in old borders
- Lawns
- Landscaping



### AVAILABLE IN



35LTR  
BAGS



# Soil Improvers

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**AHS is the UK's leading supplier of compost and soil improving products. We're proud to say we have been providing the UK landscape industry with it for over 25 years.**

Soil improvers can be the key to successful plant and garden growth. AHS soil improvers enhance the soil's physical structure, adding vital nutrients to aid healthy plant growth. Whether you're looking for Mushroom Compost, PAS100 Organic Green Compost, Farmyard

Manure or Fine Composted Bark, we have everything you need.

Take a look through our options below or speak to a member of the AHS Sales team to discuss your project's requirements.

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## Mushroom Compost

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS are proud to have been supplying the UK landscape industry with bark and woodchip for more than 25 years. AHS Mushroom Compost is a recycled by-product of the mushroom growing industry, containing a blend of straw and animal manure. Spent Mushroom Compost will improve soil structure by adding organic matter, increasing available nutrient levels and generally benefitting soil fertility. It is not suitable for lime-hating plants such as camellias, azaleas, rhododendrons and heathers.

### FEATURES

- Friable, and easy to spread
- Increases your soil's physical structure
- Blended agricultural straw and animal manure
- 100% natural product and contains no additives or colouring
- Increases the level of organic material in your soil
- Organic Matter: 66%
- pH Level: 6.5 -7.0
- Total Nitrogen: 2.4%
- Free of all foreign matter\*



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS

\*While all practical measures are taken to remove foreign matter such as metal, glass and plastic, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of all extraneous material. The total amount will not exceed 0.2% by weight.

## PAS100 Organic Green Compost

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS are proud to have been supplying the UK landscape industry with bark and woodchip for more than 25 years. Organic Green Compost is our peat-free general purpose tree and shrub planting compost. Ideal for most applications where the benefits of adding nutrients and structure to the soil is required. Acts as a natural slow release fertiliser, allowing the plants access to a continued source of nutrients, thus reducing the need to fertilise. Can also be used as an outstanding general purpose soil improver. Dark brown/black in colour with the feel and consistency of soil. All of our Organic Green Compost complies to the PAS100 certification.

### FEATURES

- 95% of particles fall within a 0-10mm range
- Adheres to PAS100
- pH range of 7.0 to 8.5
- Helps prevent moisture loss
- Improves drainage
- Promotes healthy and strong root growth
- Mix 3 parts soil to 1 part Organic Green Compost for tree and shrub planting.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



50LTR  
BAGS



## Farmyard Manure

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS are proud to have been supplying the UK landscape industry with bark and woodchip for more than 25 years.

AHS Farmyard Manure is simply that — a farmyard manure that is a nutrient rich soil improver, mixed into depleted or poor soil to improve the vital nutrients available to promote healthy plant growth.

### FEATURES

- Produced from cattle bedding material
- Increases your soil's physical structure
- Composted in rows for a minimum of 8 weeks
- 100% natural product and contains no additives or colouring
- Moisture content is in the range of 40 to 60% (green weight basis)
- 95% of particles fall within a 0-25mm range
- pH range of 7.0 to 8.5
- Weight/volume ratio is normally in the range of 350 to 500kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Free of all foreign matter\*



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



50LTR  
BAGS

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## Fine Composted Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS are proud to have been supplying the UK landscape industry with bark and woodchip for more than 25 years.

Fine Composted Bark is 100% British mixed conifer bark with a high percentage of spruce. It can be used as a single season ornamental mulch or as a soil conditioner.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- 90% of particles 0-8mm
- Minimal dust and fines
- Durable and long-lasting
- White wood content, typically no greater than 10%
- Bulk density typically 250-500kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- pH range 5.5-7.5
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Fire-resistant, in accordance with BS 4790:1987, ideal in areas of fire risk
- Free of all foreign matter \*



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



60LTR  
BAGS



80LTR  
BAGS

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# Turf



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## PRODUCT DETAILS

Get great quality lawns, green spaces and pitches in less than half the time with high quality AHS Turf. Sourced from UK farms and certified by the Turfgrass Growers Association (TGA), AHS Turf looks great and is easy to maintain.

Whether you're landscaping golf tees, hard-wearing sports areas, lawns or pitches, AHS Turf's carefully blended mix of seeds means it has a good resistance to disease.

Any questions? Our Sales team is fully equipped with specialist knowledge on our product ranges. Contact them today to discuss your latest project.

## USE FOR

- Golf tees
- High quality landscape areas
- Hardwearing amenity sports areas
- General green spaces, lawns and pitches

...and lots more!





# Wildflower Meadow Turf Matting

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**The AHS Wildflower Meadow Turf Matting is a quick, easy and eco-friendly way to get wildflowers established in a domestic garden, living green roof or commercial landscaping project.**

Each product in the range is low-maintenance and has been developed with specific needs in mind – from low-light, slopes, flooded and even hard to reach areas. What's more, every sheet

of Wildflower Meadow Turf Matting is biodiverse and pollinator-friendly, ensuring food and nectar for local wildlife and insects.

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## Birds & Bees Meadow Turf Matting

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Birds & Bees Meadow TurfMat is a mix of 41 native British wildflowers that will encourage a wide variety of wildlife into your garden. Besides being a joy to share your space with, AHS Birds & Bees Meadow TurfMat has many features to actively support biodiversity.

It has a long flowering period, supplying pollen and nectar for bees, butterflies, hoverflies and moths all through the spring and summer months and well into autumn, too. As a source of food for caterpillars, it plays a vital part in butterfly and moth lifecycles, producing autumn seed heads and a ready supply of insects and larvae for birds. For the human visitors to the garden, there are colourful flowers and the fascination of watching wild creatures going about their everyday lives.

AHS Birds & Bees Meadow TurfMat will change appearance from year-to-year because the balance of plant species is affected by weather, soil type and management. AHS Birds & Bees Meadow TurfMat contains mostly perennial plant species but annual and bi-annuals are included, too. These may not appear every year.

Each roll of AHS Birds & Bees Meadow TurfMat covers 1 square metre of prepared soil and can be quite heavy. We recommend having two people to install it.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Flowering time, March – September (depending on local weather conditions)
- Can be installed at any time of year
- Install it once and the plants will grow back year after year (as long as the conditions are right)
- 100% native wildflowers.





## Birds & Bees Floral Focus

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Birds & Bees Floral Focus Meadow TurfMat has 41 different flowering species in the seed mix and no grass; it's a cacophony of colour.

A truly colourful blend of wildflower species that will be irresistible to butterflies, bees, moths and hoverflies, AHS Birds & Bees Floral Focus Meadow TurfMat is a pollinator paradise and when in full bloom, it is a truly joyous mix of vibrant colours. And as an added bonus, most of the plant species are perennial.

AHS Birds & Bees Floral Focus Meadow TurfMat has stunning flower varieties in shades of yellow, white, blue, pink and purple. It has a long flowering period to support pollinators from spring through to autumn. It will help suppress annual weed seeds already in your soil and stops weeds from germinating.

It is very easy to install and care for. Simply unroll on to prepared soil (or green roof substrate) and keep well-watered until the roots are established. Your AHS Birds & Bees Floral Focus Meadow TurfMat will adapt to the conditions in your garden and to the weather, which means it will bring a different display every single year.

AHS Birds & Bees Floral Focus Meadow TurfMat is grown outdoors in a wildlife-friendly plant nursery. Birds, insects and other creatures are actively encouraged to share the benefits of the plants as they grow. Pesticides and weedkillers are not usually used in production, which means that while there is no grass sown in AHS Birds & Bees Floral Focus Meadow TurfMat, from time to time, seeds will be dropped by birds. Any seen are weeded out, but occasionally one or two will be missed. AHS Birds & Bees Floral Focus Meadow TurfMat may not be entirely grass free. The good news is that the growing medium used makes it very easy to pluck out any unwanted plants that you see.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Cut back once a year – no other maintenance required
- Suitable for green roofing AND ground applications
- A vibrant mix of perennial, annual and bi-annual plants for sustainability and lower maintenance
- Depending on soil type and local weather, expect to see flowers between March and September
- 100% native wildflowers.





## SuDS & Slopes Meadow Turf Matting

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS SuDS & Slopes Meadow TurfMat is a blend of 34 native wildflowers and grasses that enjoy a low maintenance care regime. Strongly rooted grasses aid soil stabilisation, while flowering plants bring an extra layer of attractiveness. Suitable for an outdoor space that's hard to maintain, AHS SuDS & Slopes Meadow TurfMat is for all of those hard to reach places that still need to look beautiful.

Ideal for a slopes, banks, damp soils and the margins of ponds, streams or 'Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems' (SuDS), AHS SuDS & Slopes Meadow TurfMat offers a real boost to biodiversity. Insects, amphibians, small mammals and birds truly appreciate this wonderful source of food and shelter. As it needs no chemical treatments, artificial fertilisers or frequent cutting, it creates a wonderful wildlife habitat.

With perennial plants there is no need to overseed, repopulate or replant (unless you want to). It is very easy to install – the ground stabilising blanket is pre-populated with living plants. Simply unroll, peg down, water and walk away. Keep irrigated until plants are well established. AHS SuDS & Slopes Meadow TurfMat is quick to establish. The combination of the matting system and choice of vigorous rooting plants will immediately start to stabilise soil on banks and slopes and there is a high proportion of flowering plants compared with rush or sedge-based stabilisation solutions.

AHS SuDS & Slopes Meadow TurfMat is mown before despatch to minimise damage to plants. It will not be in flower when it is delivered. A standard roll of AHS SuDS & Slopes Meadow TurfMat covers 1 square metre of prepared soil and weighs up to 25kg – we recommend having two people to install it.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Flowering time is May – July (depending on local weather conditions)
- Changes appearance from year to year
- The species mix is influenced by microclimate, weather conditions and the creatures that visit regularly
- A truly biodiverse and adaptable product
- 50% native grasses
- 50% native wildflowers.





## Traditional Meadow Turf Matting

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Traditional Mix Meadow TurfMat is a blend of 31 native wildflowers and 3 grasses typically found in an old-fashioned hay meadow.

Ideal for a sunny spot where a low maintenance and lots of biodiversity can combine to create a relaxed feel. Prefer a more manicured look? Keeping the edges trimmed and mowing paths through your AHS Traditional Mix Meadow TurfMat results in a more formal appearance.

The majority of plant species in AHS Traditional Mix Meadow TurfMat are perennial, so in the right environment it ensures they will grow back year after year.

AHS Traditional Mix Meadow TurfMat is mown before despatch to minimise damage to plants. It will not be in flower when it is delivered. For flowers in its first season, install AHS Traditional Mix Meadow Turfmat before the end of March to allow plants to establish.

A standard roll of AHS Traditional Mix Meadow TurfMat covers 1 square metre of prepared soil and weights up to 25kg. We recommend having two people to install it. The balance of plant species is affected by soil type, management, pollinator populations and local climatic conditions.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Flowering time, May – July (depending on local weather conditions)
- Ideal for both low maintenance and more formal settings
- Changes appearance from year to year
- 20% native grasses
- 80% native wildflowers.





## Cottage Garden Meadow Turf Matting

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Cottage Garden Mix Meadow TurfMat is a beautiful combination of native wildflowers and grasses to create a vibrant and bee-friendly cottage garden. A handy garden design tip is to lay the AHS Cottage Garden Mix Meadow TurfMat on top of spring and summer flowering bulbs for an even longer flowering period.

AHS Cottage Garden Mix Meadow TurfMat is mainly created using perennial plant species. The mix also includes some annual and bi-annual flowering species. Some to give a pop of colour while the perennials are blooming and some just because of their sheer beauty.

You can install AHS Cottage Garden Mix Meadow TurfMat all year round. For a burst of colour in time for summer, we suggest that you lay it before the end of March to allow plants to establish.

A roll of AHS Cottage Garden Mix Meadow TurfMat covers 1 square metre of prepared soil. It can be heavy, especially when it's wet, so it's a good idea to get some help when manoeuvring and laying it.

AHS Cottage Garden Mix Meadow TurfMat can look different depending on the look of your project or future maintenance. The balance of plant species and the flowering time will be different in every single garden, giving you endless possibilities! However, it can also depend on soil type, weather conditions, pollinator populations and management style. Simply, unroll on to prepared soil, ensuring the roots have contact with the ground, water it and keep the soil moist until the plants are well established.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Great in deep planters, raised beds, flower borders or as an alternative to your original lawn
- Adaptable to anything but the most acidic or alkaline soils
- Easy maintenance
- Flowering time is late spring until early autumn
- 5% native grasses
- 95% flowering plants.





## Heritage Mix Meadow Turf Matting

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Heritage Mix Meadow TurfMat really does take biodiversity to a whole new level. With over 20 beautiful wildflower species in the mix, you will be sure to see a varied and colourful display year after year.

The 22 species of UK native wildflowers and grasses in AHS Heritage Mix Meadow TurfMat have proved to us that they adapt well to growing in shallow, poor nutrient soils with very little human intervention.

AHS Heritage Mix Meadow TurfMat was originally developed to meet the demand for a quick-to-install green roofing material with instant plant coverage. It does that job admirably, however, we rather like the way it happily brings a splash of colour to gardens – and so do the butterflies, moths and bees!

Most of the plant species in AHS Heritage Mix Meadow TurfMat are perennial. That means if they are happy on your roof or in your garden, they will grow back year after year. Each of the species will respond differently to soil type, local weather conditions and care regimes.

Your AHS Heritage Mix Meadow TurfMat will be mown before harvest so that plants are not damaged during transportation. The flowering plants will not be blooming when it is delivered. Depending upon the time of year, it can take a few weeks for AHS Heritage Mix Meadow TurfMat to establish, grow and start blooming. Although AHS Heritage Mix Meadow TurfMat can be installed at any time of year, if you would like it to flower in its first summer we recommend installation before the end of March.

Each piece of AHS Heritage Mix Meadow TurfMat covers 1 square metre. If installing on a roof, you may need mechanical lifting gear as the rolls can be quite heavy.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Ideal for rooftop applications
- Flowering time, March – October (depending on local weather conditions)
- 10% mixed native grasses
- 90% native wildflowers.





## Species Rich Meadow Turf Matting

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Species Rich Lawn Meadow TurfMat is hardwearing, incredibly easy to care for and a real asset to biodiversity.

A blend of 12 species of slow growing grasses with 23 types of colourful pollinator-friendly native perennial plants. The result is a multi-coloured carpet of plants just right for relaxing or playing on.

AHS Species Rich Lawn Meadow TurfMat only needs mowing every other week, but it won't grow to much more than ankle height and was specially designed for a relaxed maintenance regime.

The specially selected grasses ensure full coverage all year round – even in wintertime when the flowering plants are asleep. As for hot dry summers, AHS Species Rich Lawn Meadow TurfMat will keep its colour for longer than a standard grass lawn and will recover from drought much quicker.

Install AHS Species Rich Lawn Meadow TurfMat just like standard lawn turf. It needs to be laid on to prepared soil. Unlike most types of AHS Meadow TurfMat, Species Rich Lawn can tolerate slightly more nutrient rich soils, but please keep your new lawn watered until the roots are well established.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Low maintenance
- Ideal for smaller budget projects
- 80% slow growing grasses
- 20% native wildflowers.





## Woodland Shade Mix Meadow Turf Matting

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Woodland Shade Mix Meadow TurfMat is a blend of 35 native wildflowers and 3 grasses typically found growing in woodland margins and hedgerows. AHS Woodland Shade Mix Meadow TurfMat will bring a splash of colour and serenity into your life along with the knowledge that you are providing valuable wildlife habitat.

All but one of the plant species in AHS Woodland Shade Mix Meadow TurfMat are perennial. That means that you will be able to enjoy them every year without replanting or reseeding. AHS Woodland Shade Mix Meadow TurfMat changes appearance every year with each plant species in the seedmix responding differently to weather and, of course, we get different weather every year.

Although any type of AHS Woodland Shade Mix Meadow TurfMat can be installed at any time of year, autumn is a great time of year to install AHS Woodland Shade Mix Meadow TurfMat. That way, the plants can root in over winter and be ready to bloom in early spring.

Each piece of AHS Woodland Shade Mix Meadow TurfMat will cover 1 square metre of prepared soil. With a saturated weight of up to 20kg/m<sup>2</sup>, it's definitely better for AHS Woodland Shade Mix Meadow TurfMat to be handled by two people than by a lone gardener.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Ideal for tricky spots where garden flowers flounder
- Not suitable for very deep shade
- Flowering time, April – October (depending on local weather conditions)
- Strongest flush of flowers in late spring
- 30% native grasses
- 70% native wildflowers.



# The benefits of incorporating bark into your landscape projects

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8-35mm Contact Ornamental Bark provides outstanding organic weed suppression by reducing the need for expensive manual or chemical control on all planting schemes.

It is durable, long-lasting and free from pathogens, pests and weed seeds.

It creates an insulating layer throughout the winter months, helping to protect root structures from the damage associated with frozen ground.

Our springs and summers are getting hotter and during these periods, 8-35mm Contact Ornamental Bark helps to preserve moisture levels in soil, which also helps to reduce stress levels and plant losses. It's a totally natural way to reduce the frequency of manual watering, therefore, helping to preserve valuable water supplies.

Bark provides a hostile living environment for pests.

And, it provides natural organic matter to improve soil structure.





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# Wildflower Seeds



**AHS supplies a huge selection of wildflower seed mixtures, each formulated to recreate a particular habitat.**

All of our mixtures are guaranteed UK native and hold the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) Perfect for Pollinators mark, supporting the wide variety of pollinating insects.

So, whether you're looking to create a wildflower meadow or area as part of a restoration project, or as part of a new scheme, we have the perfect wildflower mix for you.

DuraBees 100 Wildflower Mix.....**45**

DuraBees 80-20 Wildflower Mix .....**45**

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DuraMeadow 80-20 Wildflower Mix ...**46**



## DuraBees 100% Wildflower Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraBees 100% Wildflower Mix is possibly the very best wildflower mixture available to attract bees, butterflies and other pollinators. The special seed mix has been chosen to provide the maximum pollen and nectar possible. A superb blend of 26 native wildflowers that will give a beautiful vibrant array of colour.

### USE FOR

Use this wildflower mixture to attract bees, butterflies and other insects and provide maximum pollen and nectar. Creates a beautiful meadow and wildlife habitat.

### MIXTURE

100% Wildflowers comprising of: Agrimony / Borage / Wild Clary / Red Clover / White Clover / Corn Cockle / Cornflower / Oxeye Daisy / Foxglove / Goatsbeard / Common Knapweed / Greater Knapweed / Purple Loosestrife / Wild Marjoram / Meadow Cranesbill / Musk Mallow / Common Poppy / Ragged Robin / Sainfoin / Field Scabious / Small Scabious / Teasel / Birdsfoot Trefoil / Kidney Vetch / Viper's Bugloss / Yarrow.



### AVAILABLE IN



1KG  
BAGS



5KG  
BAGS



10KG  
BAGS



20KG  
BAGS

## DuraBees 80/20 Wildflower Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

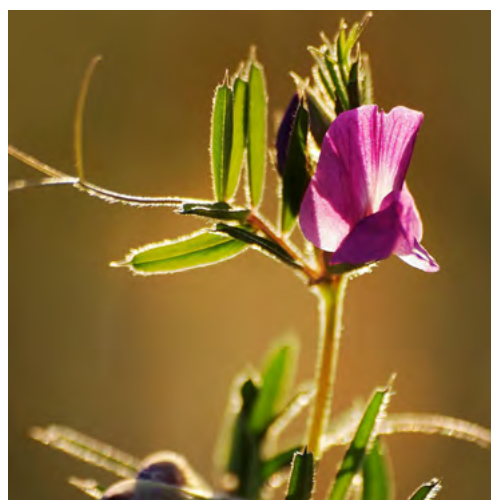
AHS DuraBees 80/20 Wildflower Mix is a simple yet very effective low-cost, bee-friendly mixture (80% legumes/grass and 20% wildflower) suitable for a wide range of soil types. The wildflowers are robust and showy and the grasses are fine and slow-growing.

### USE FOR

This simple mix will provide a meadow of low and easy maintenance for those on a budget. This grass, legume and wildflower mix is eminently attractive to bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Also designed to be tolerant of most soil types and conditions.

### MIXTURE

50% Sainfoin / 12% Wild Red Clover / 20% Vetch / 10% Alsike Clover / 5% Birdsfoot Trefoil / 1% Musk Mallow / 2% Common Knapweed.



### AVAILABLE IN



1KG  
BAGS



5KG  
BAGS



10KG  
BAGS



20KG  
BAGS



## DuraMeadow 90/10 Wildflower Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraMeadow 90/10 Wildflower Mix is very similar to DuraBees 80/20 but blended for those on a very low budget. This bee-friendly mixture (90% legumes/grass and 10% wildflower) is suitable for a wide range of soil types. The wildflowers are robust and showy and the grasses are fine and slow-growing.

### USE FOR

This very simple mix will provide a meadow of low maintenance for those on a tight budget. This grass, legume and wildflower mix is eminently attractive to bees, butterflies and other pollinators. Also designed to be tolerant of most soil types and conditions.

### MIXTURE

60% Sainfoin / 10% Wild Red Clover / 20% Vetch / 5% Alsike Clover / 3% Birdsfoot Trefoil / 1% Musk Mallow / 1% Common Knapweed.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraMeadow 80/20 Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

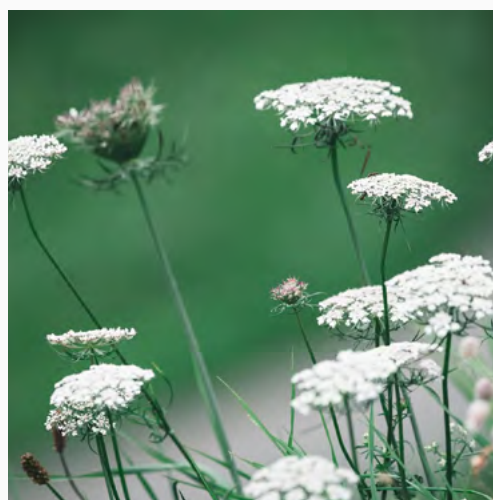
AHS DuraMeadow 80/20 Wildflower Mix is a simple low-cost wildflower mixture (80% grass, 20% wildflower), suitable for a wide range of soil types. The wildflowers are robust and showy, and the grasses are fine and slow-growing.

### USE FOR

This simple mix of grasses and wildflowers will provide a meadow of low and easy maintenance on a budget, designed to be tolerant of most soil types and conditions.

### MIXTURE

Flowers: 5% Common Knapweed / 1.5% Wild Carrot / 4% Lady's Bedstraw / 0.5% Oxeye Daisy / 2% Musk Mallow / 2% Salad Burnet / 1.5% Selfheal / 1.5% Meadow Buttercup / 2% Red Campion.  
Grasses : 8% Common Bent / 40% Crested Dogtail / 28% Slender Creeping Red Fescue / 4% Smaller Cat's Tail.



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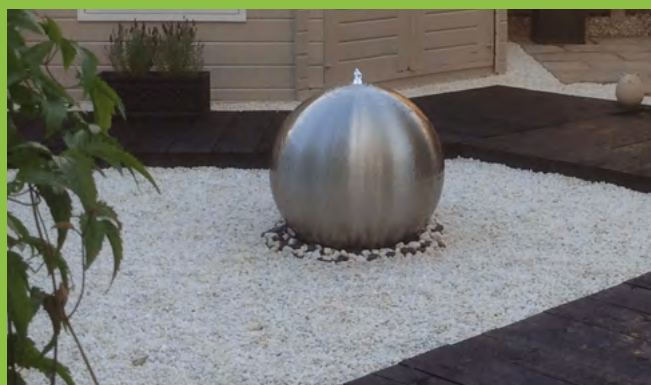
# Hard Landscaping

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Hard landscaping, by definition, is the use of hard materials in your landscaping scheme.

The opportunities to add exciting elements to your garden are endless. These can be anything from sleepers laid as a pathway or attractive water features using our decorative aggregates.

Other possibilities are ponds, pergolas, walls, outdoor furniture and children's play areas. Why not take a look at our range of hard landscaping products and let your imagination go wild!





**SOFT LANDSCAPING**

# Dura SedumMats

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**The new range of AHS Dura SedumMats are a quick and easy alternative to grass lawns and green roofs in domestic and commercial landscaping projects.**

Each product in the range offers unique combinations of native plants, all of which are low-maintenance and eco-friendly. No mowing, pesticides or fertilisers required.

AHS Dura SedumMats provide quality and coverage at the right price – all in quantities to suit you. Speak to a member of our sales team today to get started.

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## Dura SedumMat

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Dura SedumMat contains everything you need to create a beautiful and delightful ornamental ground cover, which flowers from April to the end of October.

It's a truly stunning and very low maintenance alternative to a grass lawn. The foliage of every AHS Dura SedumMat is evergreen, beautifully textured and full of interest all year round.

AHS Dura SedumMat is great for a sunny spot and is especially useful where the soil is very dry – or even non-existent. This means that you can create a luscious and beautiful area of foliage almost anywhere, bringing that space to life. AHS Dura SedumMat is delivered with at least 95% plant coverage, so you can rest assured that the finished project will look outstanding. All you need to do is unroll them onto a prepared surface and give them a good watering until established.

AHS Dura SedumMat is seeded with up to 18 different types of sedum, meaning that you get a wonderful mix of foliage to enjoy. Plant species are chosen for their disease resistance, drought tolerance, long flowering period and undeniable good looks, meaning that you will always get the best possible results.

AHS Dura SedumMat is great for sloping banks or for disguising manhole covers (the mat can be moved to allow access). Sedums are drought tolerant and will only need an occasional watering during long spells of dry weather. Other than that, the only maintenance needed is an application of a specialist sedum feed every spring.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Flowering time, April – September (depending on local weather conditions)
- Height when fully grown is generally around 15cm but can vary
- Plants are perennial and frost hardy down to around -20°C
- Can be installed at any time of year
- Please do not install directly onto soil.





## Dura SedumMat Flat Roof

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Dura SedumMat Flat Roof comes with everything you need to turn your standard, dull space into a delightful green roof, full of plants and flowers.

Green Roofing is becoming more and more mainstream as architects, garden designers, property developers and householders work harder to improve eco-efficiency and combat the effects of climate change. There are a plethora of benefits associated with using AHS Dura SedumMat Flat Roof, not least that it creates a real talking point.

AHS Dura SedumMat Flat Roof is grown out of doors in the UK, so it has a low carbon footprint and is well adapted to our climate. There's a lovely mix of plant species and it flowers merrily for at least 6 months of the year. Sedums plants are very easy to care for. Being succulent plants, they cope well with drought conditions and once established will only need a very occasional watering even in extremely dry weather. Feeding is important though. Please be sure to apply a specialist sedum feed every spring.

To utilise AHS Dura SedumMat Flat Roof, your roof must have a load bearing capacity of at least 120kg per square metre. Please note that this includes the weight of live loading, such as a person walking on the roof in order to install the flat green roof or carry out maintenance.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Flowering time, April to September (depending on local weather conditions)
- Plants grow to a height of approximately 15cm but can vary
- Generally frost hardy to -20°C
- Perennial plants will grow back every year
- Plants will not be in flower when AHS Dura SedumMat Flat Roof is delivered
- Can be installed at any time of year
- Changes appearance from year to year as it adapts to local weather conditions and management styles.





## Dura SedumMat Pitched Roof

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Dura SedumMat Pitched Roof is designed for use on roofs with a slope of 3-20°. If you have a flat roof with a slope of 3° or less, please see AHS Dura SedumMat Flat Roof.

More than just a fad or decorative novelty, an AHS Dura SedumMat Pitched Roof provides insulation, helps prevent flooding, filters pollutants from the air, absorbs noise and provides food and shelter for a vast variety of wildlife.

AHS Dura SedumMat Pitched Roof is seeded with up to 17 different types of sedum, which has been nurtured outdoors for at least 9-12 months. We ensure that every single plant is strong enough to dispatch to you, ensuring the best quality sedum mats for your green roofs. Each plant species is chosen for their disease resistance, drought tolerance, long flowering period and enviable good looks.

AHS Dura SedumMat Pitched Roof comes with sedums that are drought-tolerant, meaning that they only need to be watered occasionally during extended periods of dry weather. On top of this, they are all low maintenance, only requiring a specialist sedum feed every spring, unless your roof is pitched at a steep angle or exposed to drying wind.

For roofs with a pitch of 10° or more, we strongly recommend installing an irrigation system and applying feed in early spring and early summer.

Please ensure that your roof is suitable for AHS Dura SedumMat Pitched Roof. It must be able to carry a weight of 120kg per square metre (this figure includes 'live loading', so a coating of snow or a person walking on the roof will not compromise the building structure).

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Flowering time, April to September (depending on local weather conditions)
- Height when fully grown is generally around 15cm but can vary
- Plants are perennial and frost hardy down to around -20°C
- They will not be in flower when delivered
- Install at any time of year
- The balance of plant species is affected by soil type, management, pollinator populations and local climatic conditions, so please expect changes in appearance from year to year.



# Grass Seed

**At AHS, we know that good quality lawns start with good quality grass seed. That's why we've hand-picked the best specialist grass seed the landscaping industry has to offer.**

Every project is different. So, whether you're tackling sports pitches, golf courses, parks, utility areas, estates or more domestic settings, AHS stocks a range of great value and versatile grass seed products to suit your needs.

The AHS grass seed range caters for

all-purpose, economical general purpose grass areas; turf ryegrass blends for outfields, recreation areas, plus football, rugby and hockey pitches; grass verges, central reservations, slopes and embankments; tolerant turf in shaded woodland areas and lots more!

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## DuraAmenity Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraAmenity Grass Seed has been created especially to provide an economical and effective solution for seeding amenity areas. It is quick to germinate and establishes rapidly.

### USE FOR

Ideal for general purpose landscaping and lawns. Can be used for areas such as parks, utility areas and housing estates where there is high traffic. A superbly economical and hard-wearing blend, ideally suited for large amenity areas.

### MIXTURE

30% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 70% Esquire Perennial Rye Grass.



### AVAILABLE IN



1KG  
BAGS



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## DuraCoastal Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraCoastal Grass Seed has been mixed to give a fast-establishing mix that offers drought tolerance and soil stability on slopes and has high levels of tolerance to salt spray.

### USE FOR

Coastal areas, areas of salt spray and areas susceptible to drought.

### MIXTURE

30% Samanta Slender Creeping Red Fescue / 20% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 20% Ridu Hard Fescue / 15% Esquire PRG / 10% Saltmarsh Bent / 2.5% Highland Bent / 2.5% Penncross Creeping Bent.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraDOT Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraDOT Grass Seed has been designed as a superb mixture for road verges, central reservations and bridgeworks.

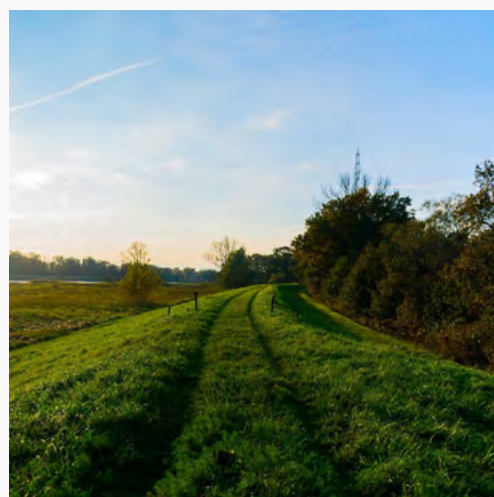
It is a fast-establishing mixture that offers drought tolerance and soil stability on slopes and embankments. It also provides high levels of tolerance to salt spray and exhaust fumes, to ensure a quickly established area that can give cover and support to native creatures.

### USE FOR

All highway, road and footpath verges, central reservations and bridgeworks, slopes and embankments.

### MIXTURE

30% Ridu Hard Fescue / 25% Esquire Perennial Rye Grass / 20% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 10% Highland Bent / 10% Sunbeam Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass / 5% Rivendel Small Leaved Clover.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraDrought Tolerant Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

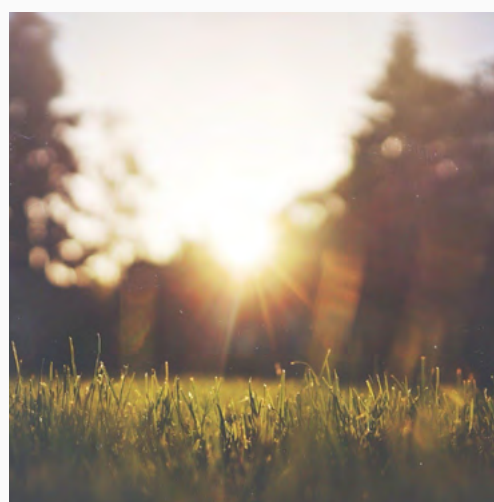
AHS DuraDrought Tolerant Grass Seed has been mixed to give a 100% fescue mix that maintains a green sward in dry and drought susceptible conditions, but as with all plants and grasses it won't live in a desert!

### USE FOR

Areas susceptible to drought and dry conditions.

### MIXTURE

40% Chewings Fescue / 35% Sheep's Fescue / 25% Creeping Red Fescue.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraFairway & Outfield Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraFairway & Outfield Grass Seed is a mix of fescues and bent grasses that creates a fine appearance. The addition of Meadow Fescue provides a tough surface, perfect for fairways and cricket outfields.

### USE FOR

Golf fairways, cricket outfields and light use recreation grounds.

### MIXTURE

25% Samanta Slender Creeping Red Fescue / 35% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 25% Trophy Chewings Fescue / 10% Miracle Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass / 5% Highland Bent.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraFine Lawn Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraFine Lawn Grass Seed has been mixed to give a high-quality lawn mixture that is fine in appearance with the inclusion of bent grass and fescues, which provide excellent cover. Suitable for formal lawns and high-quality landscaping.

### USE FOR

Formal lawn areas, high-quality landscaped areas.

### MIXTURE

70% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 25% Trophy Chewings Fescue / 5% Highland Bent.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraGreen Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraGreen Grass Seed has been created especially to provide an effective solution for general landscaping seeding, while also being eminently suitable for lawns. It is quick to germinate and establishes rapidly.

### USE FOR

Ideal for general purpose landscaping and lawns.

The mix of rye grass and strong creeping red fescue delivers fast establishment, improved colour, increased drought tolerance and incredible disease resistance, improving performance and reducing management costs.

### MIXTURE

50% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 25% Esquire Perennial Rye Grass / 25% Double Perennial Rye Grass.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraLawn Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraLawn Grass Seed is a high-quality lawn mixture that is fine in appearance with the inclusion of bent grasses and slender creeping red fescue, but the addition of perennial rye grass gives it a hard-wearing element, as well.

### USE FOR

For formal lawns (where you want stripes) and high-quality landscaping projects.

### MIXTURE

30% Fancy Perennial Rye Grass / 25% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 20% Claudine Perennial Rye Grass / 10% Trophy Chewings Fescue / 10% Miracle Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass / 5% Highland Bent.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraPerennial Rye Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraPerennial Rye Grass Seed has been mixed to give a (4-way) 100% mixture that creates a tough, hard-wearing sward.

This is good for creating recreational and new-build house lawns, when the budget is tight.

### USE FOR

New-build developments, recreational areas and high traffic lawns.

### MIXTURE

100% Rye Grass Blend.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraPlay Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

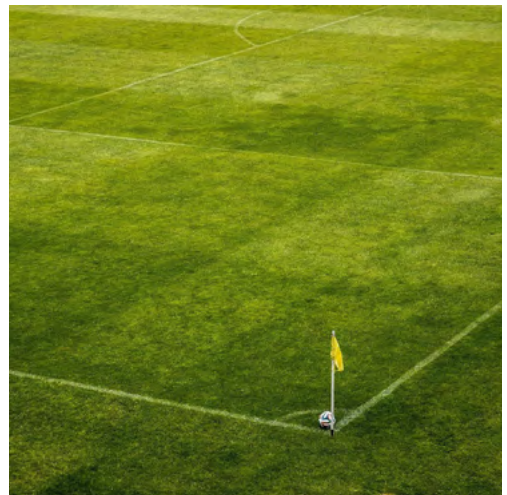
AHS DuraPlay Grass Seed is a 100% four-way Turf Rye Grass blend, which is superbly suited for over seeding and new seeding from scratch all winter sports pitches, including football, rugby and hockey.

### USE FOR

The perfect blend for creating sports playing surfaces such as football, rugby and hockey. It can also be used on cricket outfields, rough areas and recreation grounds.

### MIXTURE

100% four-way Turf Ryegrass Blend.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraRecreation Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraRecreation Grass Seed is a versatile mixture that will produce a very hard-wearing sward, with a high shoot density suitable for winter and summer games.

The inclusion of Double Tetraploid Ryegrass delivers fast establishment, which is important for the rapid renovation of worn turf.

### USE FOR

Municipal recreation areas and school playing fields.

### MIXTURE

30% Esquire Perennial Rye Grass / 30% Fancy Perennial Rye Grass / 30% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 10% Tetraploid Amenity Perennial Rye Grass Double.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraRemediation Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraRemediation Grass Seed is a mixture suitable for most areas of land remediation/reclamation, including quarry sites, open cast mine sites, spoil heaps and general landfill sites. The species are selected for their excellent tolerance to infertile conditions and areas of environmental stress.

### USE FOR

Quarries, landfill and areas that are worn or distressed.

### MIXTURE

25% Samanta Slender Creeping Red Fescue / 20% Reuben's Flattened Meadow Grass / 30% Irondale Late Tetraploid / 10% Quatro Sheep's Fescue / 10% Ridu Hard Fescue / 2.5% Rivendel Small Leaved White Clover / 2.5% Birdsfoot Trefoil.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraRenovation Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraRenovation Grass Seed is a mixture suitable for most areas of land reclamation, including quarries, open cast mining, spoil heaps and general landfill sites.

The perennial rye grass will quickly establish to act as a nurse crop for the remaining species, which are selected for their excellent tolerance to infertile conditions and areas of environmental stress.

### USE FOR

Most land reclamation projects such quarries, open cast mining, old industrial areas and general landfill sites.

### MIXTURE

25% Samanta Slender CRF / 20% Reuben's Flattened Meadow Grass / 30% Irondale Late Tet Perennial Rye Grass / 10% Quatro Sheep's Fescue / 2.5% Rivendel Small Leaved White Clover / 2.5% Birdsfoot Trefoil.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraShade Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

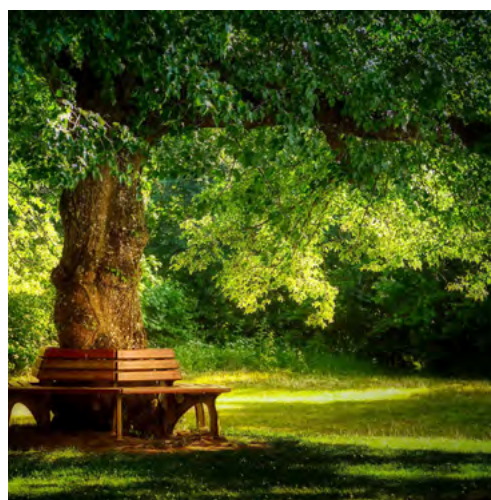
AHS DuraShade Grass Seed is a blend of top quality non-ryegrasses, designed and mixed to produce an excellent wear tolerant turf under shaded conditions or areas of low light.

### USE FOR

Shaded areas under trees or areas with a dense canopy, with low levels of sunlight, drought and poor nutrient levels.

### MIXTURE

30% Solo Rough Stalked Meadow Grass / 30% Trophy Chewings Fescue / 25% Samanta Slender Creeping Red Fescue / 10% Ridu Hard Fescue / 5% Highland Bent.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraSlow Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraSlow Grass Seed is a selection of slow-growing grasses with the aim of creating a low maintenance sward. Ideally suited for use in amenity and green space areas.

### USE FOR

All amenity and areas that requires a little maintenance.

### MIXTURE

15% Chewings Fescue / 10% Slender Creeping Red Fescue / 50% Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 5% Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass / 15% Hard Fescue / 5% Crested Dogtail.



### AVAILABLE IN



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## DuraSports Grass Seed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS DuraSports Grass Seed is a higher quality winter sports field mixture. It is a versatile mixture that will produce a very hard-wearing sward with a high shoot density suitable for winter and summer games.

The inclusion of Double Tetraploid Ryegrass delivers fast establishment, which is important for the rapid renovation of worn turf.

### USE FOR

All winter sports pitches including football, rugby and hockey, as well as cricket outfield and recreation grounds.

### MIXTURE

30% Esquire Perennial Rye Grass / 30% Fancy Perennial Rye Grass / 30% Maxima Strong Creeping Red Fescue / 10% Tetraploid Amenity Perennial Rye Grass Double.



### AVAILABLE IN



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# Why is AHS committed to peat-free products?

Peatlands are carbon rich wetlands that cover up to 12% of the UK land area and 3% of the global land surface. When well-managed and maintained, they have a net cooling effect on climate, reduce flood risk and support biodiversity. Healthy peatlands can reduce the flow of water from the uplands and provide floodplain storage for the lowlands. They also provide essential habitat for many wading birds, rare insects, flora and fauna.

Around 80% of the 3 million hectares of UK peatland has been affected by human activities, including the extraction of peat from lowland bogs for the horticulture industry, forestry channels being dug in the uplands and the draining of the lowlands, resulting in this precious environment hanging in the balance.

It is estimated that there are more than 3.2 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> being held in the UK peatlands alone and the affect it would have on the climate, if released, is unthinkable.

It takes 1,000 years for 1m of peat to form, so here at AHS we are doing our bit to help save this wonderful piece of natural habitat for the benefit of all, by ensuring that all our composts are absolutely peat-free. Support the continued fightback for UK peatlands by checking out our new Heart of Eden, All-Purpose Natural Compost, which is ethically produced and 100% peat-free!







# Hard Landscaping

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**AHS is one of the UK's leading specialists and retailers of hard landscaping products. We are proud to say we have been sourcing and supplying the UK's builders, groundworkers and engineers for more than 25 years.**

From general or decorative aggregates, sands, paving, gravel, sleepers and sheds, the AHS hard landscaping range has everything you need to transform domestic and commercial outdoor spaces.

So, whatever your project or budget, you can be sure to get quality and value at the right price – all in quantities to suit you. Speak to a member of the AHS sales team today to get started.



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# Aggregates & Sands

**AHS is a trusted supplier of aggregates and sands for hard landscaping and construction projects. Whether you are looking for primary aggregates, recycled aggregates, sands or self-binding gravel, our comprehensive range includes a wealth of quality and sustainable options – all in quantities and prices to suit your budget.**

Our Aggregates & Sands range includes primary aggregates, recycled aggregates, sands, self-binding gravels, kiln-dried sands, bulk-bagged primary aggregates and pre-packed primary aggregates. Here at AHS, we see ourselves as a one-stop shop for aggregates and sands. So

whatever you need for your next project, know that it will be competitively priced with fast delivery, nationwide. If you cannot find what you are looking for, a member of the AHS sales team is on-hand to help.

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## Ballast

### PRODUCT DETAILS

20mm Ballast is a single-sized gravel aggregate, blended with sharp sand conforming to the requirements of BS EN 12620: 2013.

Also available as 10mm graded for finer finishes to concrete (uses are the same).

### USE FOR

An 'all-in-one' aggregate; combine with cement and water to produce coarse concretes. This product is suitable for:

- Footings
- Foundations
- Setting posts
- Steps and all general concrete mixes

For coarse concrete mixes, use 1 part Ordinary Portland Cement : 6 parts 20mm Ballast.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS

## Building Sand

### PRODUCT DETAILS

This sand is used within mortar applications. The material is available washed or dry-screened in red, brown, buff or grey colours dependant upon location within the UK and is suitable for small or large scale use.

We are able to supply both washed and dry-screened sands, all of which comply to BS EN 13139:2013.

### USE FOR

In combination with cement to produce mortar, for the construction of masonry brick and block work.

Other uses include:

- Bedding cables
- Blinding of sub-bases
- Under pond liners



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS

## Sharp Washed Sand

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Sharp Washed Sand is a 0-4mm sand conforming to the requirements of BS EN 12620: 2013. Also known as "concreting sand", "screeding sand" and "compo sand".

Due to the pressure of quarrying sharp washed sand, a recycled option is often available.

### USE FOR

As an aggregate combined with cement, shingle and water to produce coarse concretes. This product is suitable for:

- Screeding
- External plastering
- Drainage
- Bedding
- Blinding
- Horticultural uses



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS

## 6F5 Primary Specification

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Crusher run products that are produced to the series 600 earthworks specification. The stone tends to be well-graded and used within the construction of highways, car parks and bulk filling. The products are available in 125mm and 40mm down sizes.

6F5 Recycled (Formerly 6F2 Recycled) is typically used for capping sub formations prior to laying Type 1 or Type 3 sub-base. It is a well-graded material ranging from 125mm to dust.

### USE FOR

- Fill material
- Void filling
- Raising levels
- Capping layer



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS



## MOT Type 1 Sub-Base

### PRODUCT DETAILS

MOT Type 1 Sub-base is a gravel/stone aggregate, blended with fines conforming to the Highway Agency's Specification for Highway Works, Clause 803 (SHW 803).

Also known as GSB TYPE 1 or MOT TYPE 1, this is a granular material with a maximum permitted top size of 63mm, graded down to dust. For environmental and cost reasons, recycled MOT Type 1 is also widely available.

### USE FOR

Crushed aggregate from 40mm to dust. Ideal as a sub-base for driveways and paths when compacted, with excellent load bearing properties.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS

## MOT Type 3 Sub-Base

### PRODUCT DETAILS

40mm unbound mixture used for sub-base applications as per the Specification for Highway Works, Clause 805. Generally open graded with a reduced amount of fines (not zero fines), which improves drainage when compared with Type 1.

For environmental and cost reasons, recycled MOT Type 3 is also widely available.

### USE FOR

Widely used for sports pitches, equestrian arenas, driveways and tennis courts where drain blockage may be an issue and where SUDS (Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems) legislation is imposed.

Also used as a sub-base material in hard standings, haul roads, paths and patios.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS



## Shingle

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Single-sized gravel aggregates conform to the requirements of BS EN 12620: 2013.

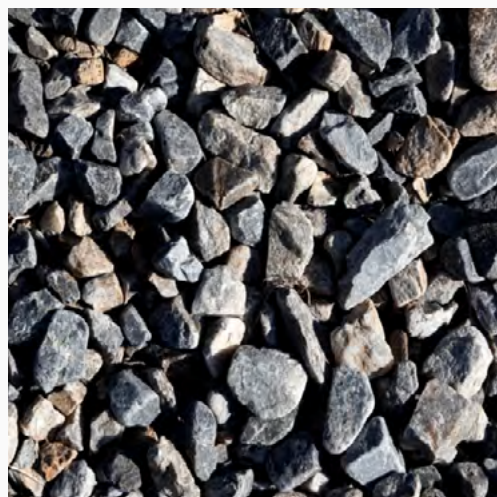
Two versions are available: natural and crushed (sometimes called gravel). Available in 10mm, 20mm and 40mm grades.

### USE FOR

In combination with cement, sharp sand and water in suitable mix designs to produce concretes for:

- Footings
- Setting posts
- Foundations
- Steps, etc.

May also be used as a top dressing for paths and driveways.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



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BULK BAGS

## Scalpings

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Scalpings are essentially quarry waste available in a range of sizes, including 40mm, 75mm and 100mm (40mm is most common).

They are clay contaminated stones that are removed during a screening process that ensures the quality of larger rocks at the quarry. While the concept of 'quarry waste' may not sound ideal, scalpings are actually the perfect material for evening out the foundations of a project and make a fantastic sub-base material at a lower cost than MOT type 1.

### USE FOR

Scalpings are largely used as a sub-base material during the construction of car parks, driveways, pathways and foundations for buildings. Scalpings also work well to fill gaps within an uneven foundation and provide an ideal base for paving and concrete.



### AVAILABLE IN



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BULK BAGS



## Hoggin

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Hoggin is a compactable ground cover that is composed of a mixture of clay, gravel and sand or granite dust that produces various coloured bound surfaces. It is more commonly seen in the south of England and often used at National Trust properties. The material is aesthetically suited to older properties and is lower maintenance than gravel alone, as it does not need regular raking.

Once laid, the surface is somewhat permeable to water and therefore does not easily hold puddles or generate rapid surface runoff. However, due to diminishing sources and the inconsistent quality, Self-Binding Gravel is becoming a more favourable option.

### USE FOR

Woodland pathways, parking areas and increasingly at domestic properties as a low-cost and environmentally friendly alternative to concrete and block paving in paths and driveways.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS

## Pipe Bedding Aggregates

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Pipe Bedding is a range of compactable aggregates used to support pipes and ducting. There are several classes of bedding aggregates for drainage, designed to suit all sorts of ground conditions, pipe types and anticipated loadings.

All of the types that AHS supply are free from stones larger than 40mm and lumps of clay greater than 100mm, and they conform to specifications as detailed in BS EN1610 Annex B Table B15.

### USE FOR

Supporting and protecting drainage, ducting and service pipes.



### AVAILABLE IN



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LOADS



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BULK BAGS



## Reject Beach (125/40mm)

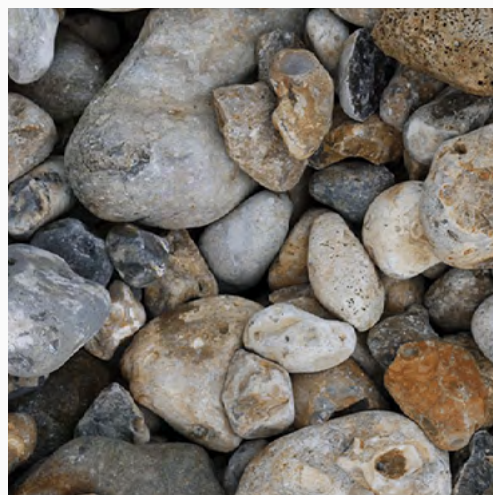
### PRODUCT DETAILS

Reject beach, also known as 125/40mm, is a primary aggregate, generally sourced from sea dredging in the Southern Region. It is an oversize product that can contain stones up to 125mm. It is commonly used for backfill and drainage for construction projects.

Quarried gravel is also available in other parts of the UK.

### USE FOR

- Bulk fill
- Large scale drainage
- Raising site levels
- Commercial landscapes



### AVAILABLE IN



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## Rock Armour (RipRap)

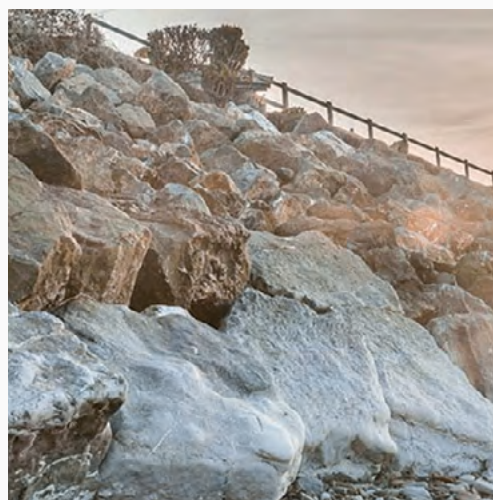
### PRODUCT DETAILS

Rock armour — or RipRap — is an effective solution to protect coastlines and structures from erosion by the sea, rivers, or streams and for maintaining coastlines.

Large boulders interlocked together to form rock revetments can be used to control erosion by armouring the beach face and dissipating wave energy.

### USE FOR

Rock Armour is also used to provide effective scour protection to underwater structures and can be used as a natural looking protection to rivers, streams and flood walls.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS

## Graded Construction Aggregates (SUDs)

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS supply a range of graded aggregates for infrastructure or engineering projects on time and in compliance with the standards applicable (BS EN12620, BS EN13285 and BS EN13043).

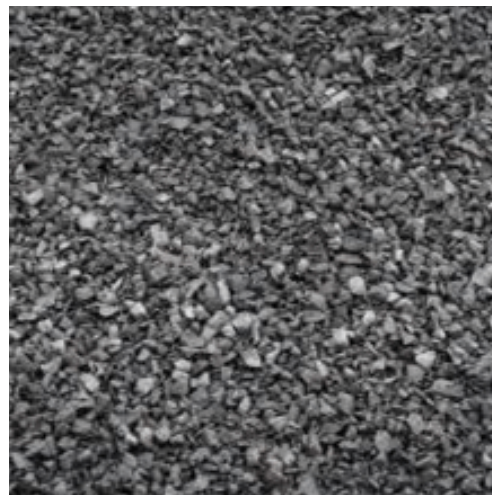
The material is usually crushed limestone or granite with low fines content that forms a hard-wearing and well drained surface when compacted.

Common sizes are 2-6mm, 4-20mm and 10-63mm but other sizes can be supplied to suit individual project requirements.

### USE FOR

Used as a free draining sub-base in:

- Equestrian riding arenas
- Roads
- Driveways
- Parking areas
- Paths
- Drainage ditches



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



850KG  
BULK BAGS

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# APEX Sheds

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**Looking for secure, affordable garden storage? AHS Apex Sheds combine quality with strength and value.**

Available in a range of sizes, AHS Apex Sheds are finished in shiplap or tongue and groove cladding. The interlocking boards and the apex roof keep the elements out, while the tanalith wood preservative ensures it will last for up to 10 years from its manufacture date.

AHS Apex Sheds come in a range of sizes, all with 40kg green mineral roofing felt, tongue and grooved roof and floor, and secure, galvanised fixings. Speak to a member of our sales team today to get started or to place a bulk order.

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Apex Tanalised Shed .....**75**



## AHS Apex Dip-Treated Shed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Apex Dip-Treated Shed is one of our more prominent and popular products. One fundamental reason for it being a bestseller comes from its superior grade tongue and groove shiplap cladding.

Its classic design makes it one of the most popular wooden garden sheds. The cladding, emphasising rigidity and security, comprises of a high quality selected European softwoods, protected with a red cedar water based treatment. This makes the AHS Apex Dip-Treated Shed an excellent and aesthetically pleasing product providing an ideal storage space.

The fully framed roof of the shiplap tongue and groove Apex Shed is covered with a layer of heavy duty green mineral polyester backed felt for further protection. Internally, the ultra strong rounded four corner framework, double in the corners, provides additional structure and strength to the overall garden shed. The well-braced single access door provides more than sufficient access to store large outdoor products, such as barbecues and bicycles.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Taller Apex Shed – 6×4, 7×5, 8×6 (other sizes are available)
- Available with or without windows
- 7ft High @ Centre, 6ft High @ Eaves (approx.)
- Full 12mm FSC/PEFC Tongue & Groove Cladding, inc. Roof & Floor
- Full 40x30mm FSC/PEFC Framing
- 40kg Polyester backed Roofing Felt
- Red Cedar Water Based Treatment
- 12" Galvanised Hinges.





## AHS Apex Secure-By-Design Shed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Apex Secure-By-Design Shed is one of our more prominent and popular products. One fundamental reason for it being a bestseller comes from its superior grade tongue and groove shiplap cladding. Its classic design makes it one of the most popular wooden garden sheds.

The cladding, emphasising rigidity and security, is comprised of high quality selected European softwoods, protected with a water-based dip treatment (Tanalised also available). This makes the AHS Apex Secure-By-Design Shed an excellent and aesthetically pleasing product, providing an ideal storage space. The fully framed roof of the shiplap tongue and groove shed is covered with a layer of heavy duty green mineral polyester backed felt for further protection.

Internally, the ultra strong rounded four corner framework, double in the corners, provides additional structure and strength to the overall garden shed. The well-braced, coach bolted access door, Sold Silver Secure Hasp & Staple coupled with the Cycle Shackle point complete the requirements of the Secure-By-Design guidelines.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Taller Dip-Treated (Tanalised available) Apex Shed – 6×4, 7×5, 8×6 (other sizes are available)
- Supplied without windows
- 7ft High @ Centre, 6ft High @ Eaves (approx.)
- Full 12mm FSC/PEFC Tanalised Tongue & Groove Cladding, inc. Roof & Floor
- Full 40x30mm FSC/PEFC Tanalised Framing
- 40kg Polyester backed Roofing Felt
- Standard Green Tanalised Treatment
- 12" Galvanised Hinges
- Sold Secure Silver Padlock & Hasp
- Secure-By-Design Ground Anchor
- Secure-By-Design Sheffield Stand (by request).



## AHS Apex Tanalised Shed

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Apex Tanalised Shed is one of our more prominent and popular products. One fundamental reason for it being a bestseller comes from its superior grade tongue and groove shiplap cladding. Its classic design makes it one of the most popular wooden garden sheds.

The cladding, emphasising rigidity and security, is comprised of high quality selected European softwoods, protected with a Tanalith (Tanalised) treatment. This makes the AHS Apex Tanalised Shed an excellent and aesthetically pleasing product, providing an ideal storage space.

The fully framed roof is covered with a layer of heavy duty green mineral polyester backed felt for further protection. Internally, the ultra strong rounded four corner framework, double in the corners, provides additional structure and strength to the overall garden shed. The well-braced single access door provides more than sufficient access to store large outdoor products, such as barbecues and bicycles.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Taller Tanalised Apex Shed – 6×4, 7×5, 8×6 (other sizes are available)
- Available with or without windows
- 7ft High @ Centre, 6ft High @ Eaves (approx.)
- Full 12mm FSC/PEFC Tanalised Tongue & Groove Cladding, inc. Roof & Floor
- Full 40x30mm FSC/PEFC Tanalised Framing
- 40kg Polyester backed Roofing Felt
- Standard Green Tanalised Treatment
- 12" Galvanised Hinges



# Decorative Aggregates

**AHS decorative aggregates can transform outdoor spaces, forming striking features in garden and landscape designs.**

We proudly cater for all tastes and styles, stocking a wide selection of gravel, slate, boulders, shingle, flint, cobbles and pebbles – all in a range of colours, sizes and quantities to suit you.

Use AHS decorative aggregates in domestic or commercial landscaping

projects, for everything from paths, driveways or rockeries, to complementing paving or paved areas and creating durable surfacing. Speak to a member of the AHS sales team to discuss your ideas and get started.

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## Cambrian Boulders

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Cambrian Boulders are arguably the best and most natural looking boulders. These smooth glacial boulders are sized at 150-300mm, and they come in a picturesque blend of grey, brown and cream colour tones, making them a very popular choice in the landscaping industry.

AHS Cambrian Boulders are naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown and from batch-to-batch. Our boulders come crated, but as the individual pieces vary in size, the weight is approximately 1,000kg

### USE FOR

- Garden designs
- Pond verges
- Alpine borders
- Rockery gardens



### AVAILABLE IN



CRATES

## Cotswold Chippings

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS supplies the ever-popular Cotswold Chipping — a light cream angular chipping, which when wet becomes a darker attractive cream colour.

Our Cotswold Chippings are naturally and sustainably sourced and can, therefore, vary from the images shown. Available in two sizes; 4-10mm or 10-20mm.

Ideally suited to use as a fill material with paving grids, Cotswold Chippings are also widely used as a decorative border mulch, both commercially and residentially.

### USE FOR

- Paving grids
- Paths
- Driveways
- Large areas of ground cover
- Decorative borders



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS



## Golden Flint Shingle (Corn)

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Golden Flint Shingle (Corn) is another classic border and driveway mulch.

The demand for this beautifully natural shingle is always high. It comes in an attractive range of deep gold, tan and creamy angular chippings that are very hard-wearing and popular for driveways. Available in a number of sizing options; 10mm, 14mm and 20mm.

Our Golden Flint Shingle (Corn) is naturally sourced and can, therefore, vary from the images shown. It is ideally use as a fill material for driveways, paving grids, etc. Also widely used as a decorative border mulch, both commercially and residentially.

### USE FOR

- Paving grids
- Paths
- Driveways
- Large areas of ground cover



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



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BULK BAGS



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BAGS

## Pea Shingle

### PRODUCT DETAILS

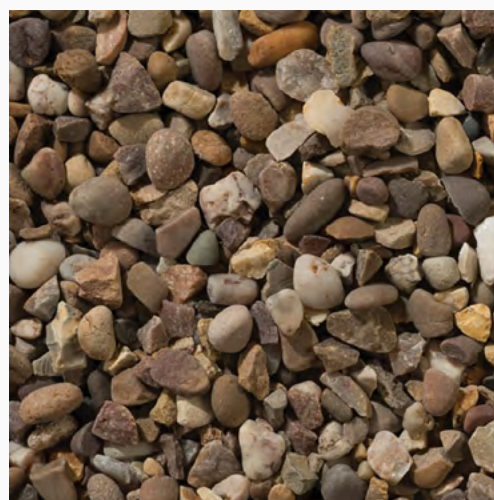
AHS Pea Shingle is the original border and driveway mulch. Originally available in just a small "pea" size (2-6mm), the range has now increased to four sizes as the demand for this beautifully natural shingle has risen. Grades available: 6mm, 10mm, 14mm and 20mm.

A mostly rounded gravel that has an attractive blend of brown, black and cream stones, the AHS Pea Shingle is naturally sourced and can, therefore, vary from the images shown.

Ideally suited as a fill material, it is also widely used as a decorative border mulch, both commercially and residentially.

### USE FOR

- Paving grids
- Paths
- Driveways
- Large areas of ground cover
- Decorative border mulch



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS

## Polar White Chippings

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Polar White Chippings is one of our most popular products. This pure white dolomitic marble gives an amazing sparkle to brighten any project. This stunning angular chipping is available in 0-2mm or 8-11mm.

AHS Polar White Chipping is naturally sourced and can, therefore, vary from the images shown and can have the odd grey particle. This highly decorative chipping can be used to create "special effects" in gardens.

### USE FOR

- Paths
- Driveways
- Statement garden areas



### AVAILABLE IN



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LOADS



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BULK BAGS



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BAGS

## Scottish Cobbles

### PRODUCT DETAILS

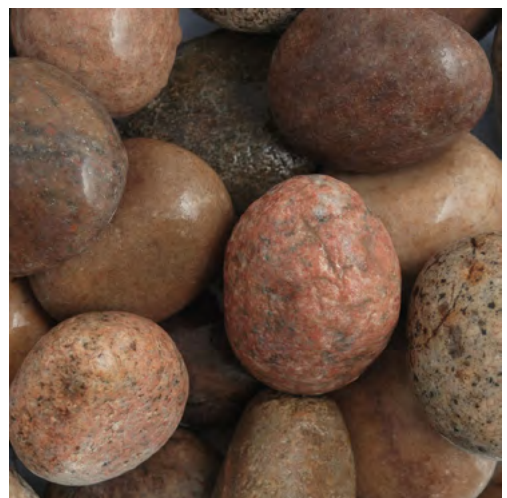
AHS Scottish Cobbles are a premium rounded cobble in a mix of grey, brown, pink and red colour tones. Arguably the best and most naturally colourful stones, they are typically sized at 50-75mm.

AHS Scottish Cobbles are naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown. Due to its popularity, we have now extended the range to include 30-50mm and 100mm+.

A hardwearing, naturally rounded granite, Scottish Cobbles are a very popular choice in the landscaping industry.

### USE FOR

- Borders
- Some commercial gardens
- Pond verges
- Private gardens
- Large areas of ground cover



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS



## Scottish Pebbles

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Scottish Pebbles are a premium rounded pebble in a mix of grey, brown, pink and red colour tones. Arguably the best and most naturally colourful stones, available in a variety of sizes, Scottish Pebbles are a very popular choice in the landscaping industry.

AHS Scottish Pebbles are naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown, but these wonderful, naturally rounded granite pebbles now come in a various sizes: 8-16mm, 14-20mm and 20-30mm.

### USE FOR

- Borders
- Some commercial gardens
- Pond verges
- Private gardens
- Large areas of ground cover



### AVAILABLE IN



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## Silver Grey Granite

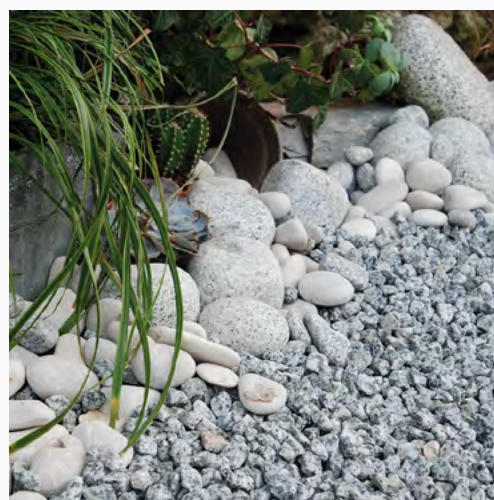
### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS is pleased to supply Silver Grey Granite, another in-demand decorative chipping. This is a hard-wearing attractive blue/silver grey angular granite.

As AHS Silver Grey Granite chipping is naturally sourced, it can vary from the images shown. It comes in a number of sizes: 1-3mm, 2-5mm, 6mm, 10mm and 14mm.

### USE FOR

- Paving grids
- Paths
- Driveways
- Large areas of ground cover
- Decorative border mulch



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS

## Tweed Cobbles

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Tweed Cobbles are a cost-effective alternative to Scottish Cobbles. Attractively rounded and typically sized at 40-90mm, Tweed Cobbles come in a naturally colourful mix of browns and creams, making them an increasingly popular choice in the landscaping industry.

AHS Tweed Cobbles are naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown. Perfect for prestigious landscaping projects.

### USE FOR

- Borders
- Some commercial gardens
- Pond verges
- Private gardens
- Large areas of ground cover



### AVAILABLE IN



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LOADS



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BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS

## Tweed Pebbles

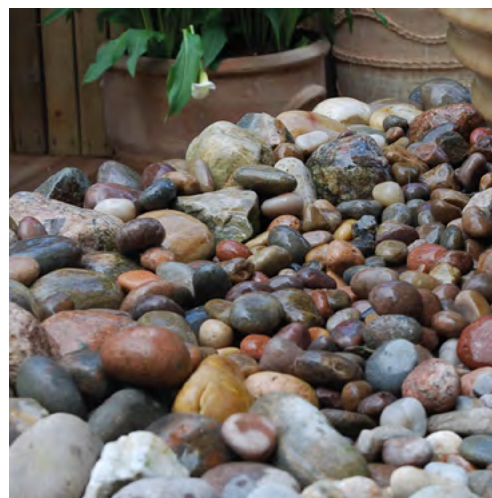
### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Tweed Pebbles are attractive, naturally rounded pebbles, typically sized at 20-40mm. Tweed Pebbles come in brown, grey and cream colour tones. These pebbles are fish-friendly, making them an increasingly popular choice in the landscaping industry.

AHS Tweed Pebbles are naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown.

### USE FOR

- Borders
- Ponds
- Private gardens
- Commercial sites



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS



## Blue Slate Chippings

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Blue Slate Chippings are a wonderful, recycled product that is free of lime and, therefore, fish-friendly.

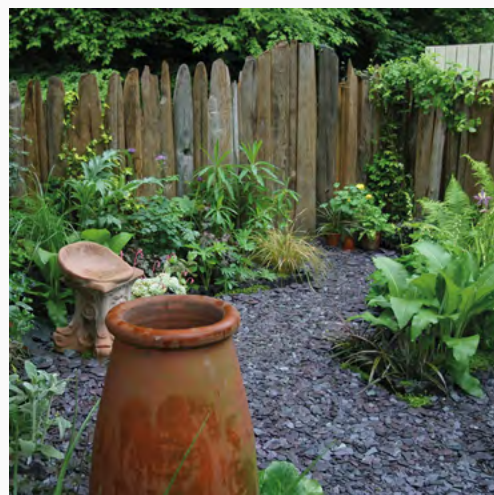
AHS is well-positioned to supply a range of Welsh slate chippings (or mulch). We supply decorative slate mulch for landscaping in a selection of 20mm or 40mm.

This beautiful and very popular flat, angular and natural slate is nearly grey when dry, however when wet is mainly blue with some purples and grey colours.

This product is naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown. AHS Slate Chippings are suitable for numerous environmental and landscaping applications.

### USE FOR

- Borders
- Commercial gardens
- Pond verges
- Water features
- Private gardens
- Large areas of ground cover



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS

## Graphite Slate Chippings

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Graphite Slate Chippings are a wonderful, recycled product that is free of lime and, therefore, fish-friendly.

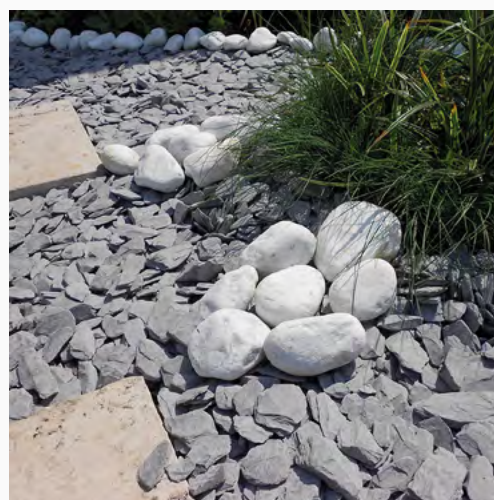
AHS is well-positioned to supply a range of Welsh slate chippings (or mulch). We supply decorative slate mulch for landscaping in a selection of 20mm or 40mm.

They are an attractive pale grey colour that darkens to near black when wet.

This product is naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown. AHS Slate Chippings are suitable for numerous environmental and landscaping applications

### USE FOR

- Borders
- Commercial gardens
- Pond verges
- Water features
- Private gardens
- Large areas of ground cover



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS

## Green Slate Chippings

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Green Slate Chippings are a wonderful, recycled product that is free of lime and, therefore, fish-friendly. AHS is well-positioned to supply a range of Welsh slate chippings (or mulch). We supply decorative slate mulch for landscaping in a selection of 20mm or 40mm.

A lovely natural slate which has a mixture of green colours throughout the slate pieces, which when wet deepens in colour.

This product is naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown. AHS Slate Chippings are suitable for numerous environmental and landscaping applications.

### USE FOR

- Borders
- Commercial gardens
- Pond verges
- Water features
- Private gardens
- Large areas of ground cover



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS

## Plum Slate Chippings

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Plum Slate Chippings are a wonderful, recycled product that is free of lime and, therefore, fish-friendly.

AHS is well-positioned to supply a range of Welsh slate chippings (or mulch). We supply decorative slate mulch for landscaping in a selection of 20mm or 40mm.

A natural slate which has a lovely mixture of purple and plum tones when wet, however when dry shows a pale grey colour with hints of plum throughout.

This product is naturally sourced and can vary from the images shown. AHS Slate Chippings are suitable for numerous environmental and landscaping applications.

### FEATURES

- Borders
- Commercial gardens
- Pond verges
- Water features
- Private gardens
- Large areas of ground cover



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



20KG  
BAGS



# Membranes

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**AHS stocks a range of woven and non-woven membranes, suitable for domestic and commercial construction, landscaping projects and weed control.**

Our products include woven ground cover membranes, non-woven geotextile fabric and AHS weed control fabric, which are all available in quantities to suit you. With fast, nationwide delivery,

competitive prices and bulk discounts available, AHS provides quality and service that you can rely on. Speak to a member of the AHS sales team today to discuss your requirements.

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## AHS Ground Cover (Permatex)

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Ground Cover (Permatex) is a woven ground cover membrane made from HDPE threads, using the Sulzer technology.

Permatex can be used as both a weed control and a stabilising membrane. This ground cover features a unique ripple-weave technology giving excellent water dispersion, which eliminates puddling, making it ideal for use with growing plants. It's a robust 100g/m<sup>2</sup> and can be used in many more applications.

UV treated, Permatex will last an impressive 5-7 years without the need for a mulch and even longer when covered. Available in two options — blue line marked and blue grid marked — to assist with planting layouts.



### FEATURES

- Premium quality – one of the best membranes on the market
- Stabilised against UV damage for up to 7 years
- Highly effective, economical solution
- Weight 100g/m<sup>2</sup> — heavier than alternative brands.



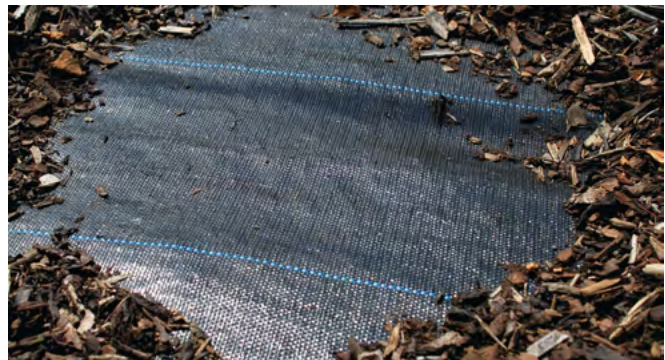
## AHS Non-Woven Geotextile Fabric

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Non-Woven Geotextile membrane can be used to filter and stabilise construction projects. Made from polypropylene fibres, the AHS Non-Woven Geotextile Fabric is ideal for soakaway crate wrap, drainage trenches, under gravel on a driveway or in our porous grid system, Paving Grid. AHS's Non-Woven Geotextile is a versatile membrane. The 4m widths are ideal for large civil projects, such as highway construction, while the 2m widths work well under gravel on domestic drives.

### FEATURES

- High tensile strength
- Prevents mixing of construction layers
- CE Certified.



## AHS Weed Control Landscape Fabric

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Weed Control Landscape Fabric is ideal for flower beds, fruit and vegetable plots, paths and aggregate areas. Made from a spun-bonded membrane, this landscape fabric's innovative design allows air, nutrients and liquids to pass through the soil.

AHS Weed Control Landscape Fabric is easy to use. Simply strim vegetation down to ground level and lay it on top.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Available in 1m, 1.5m, 2m, 2.4m and 3m widths
- Available in 10, 12, 14, 15, 20m, 25m, 50m and 100m lengths
- Guaranteed for 15 years when covered with a mulch
- You can also use for aggregating lawns, under decking, patios or artificial grass.



# Newt Fencing



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## PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Newt & Amphibian Fencing is designed to protect and contain amphibians during and after civil engineering projects, such as pipeline construction and road building.

These weather resistant barriers are difficult for reptiles to climb and conform to 'Wildlife Fencing Design Guide' and 'Great Crested Newt Mitigation Guidelines'.

Available in two grades; a heavy duty black woven geotextile, which is guaranteed to last 7 years or a standard polythene membrane, which is guaranteed to last 2-3 years.

## USE FOR

- Excluding or containing newts, frogs, snakes and small wildlife
- Temporary/semi-permanent fencing
- Installation on post and rail fencing.





# Paving Grid



## PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Paving Grid is a permeable paving solution you can rely on. Manufactured using 100% recycled materials, they are designed to work with and support earth, grass and gravel. Available in two sizes; 25mm and 40mm to ensure the perfect product for the job!

AHS Paving Grid is a simple, cost-effective surfacing solution and it's easy to see why: the durable, anti-slip grids are also frost and UV resistant. They are built to last, too – they will neither crack, rot nor splinter – and they can also handle a high load-bearing capacity of 350t/m<sup>2</sup>.

Once fitted, AHS Paving Grids can be infilled with grass, gravel, sand, earth or stones, making them adaptable to any setting. AHS Paving Grids are ideal for all areas of high usage from foot traffic, vehicular traffic, wheelchairs, animals, bicycles and for creating low-maintenance access roads, parking areas and hard standings.

Unlike other materials, AHS Paving Grids fully support drainage, allowing water to be held for gradual release into the ground, helping to reduce the spread of urban hotspots and flood risk zones.

## KEY BENEFITS

- Lightweight and easy to install
- Low maintenance, anti-slip surface
- Guaranteed for 20 years
- Withstands thermal expansion
- For permanent and temporary use
- High load-bearing capacity of up to 359 tonnes/m<sup>2</sup>
- Frost and UV resistant
- 100% recycled and 100% recyclable.





# Post Mix

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**AHS Post Mix is a high-quality, rapid set concrete which is designed to set quickly.**

Our one bag, one post (dependent on size) product is easy to use, easy to transport and with a 5-10 minute setting time, it helps to speed up your projects! With two grades available, we have a post mix to suit any job from fence posts to street furniture.

AHS Post Mix is in stock for immediate, nationwide delivery. Contact a member of the AHS sales team to discuss your next project.

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AHS Coarse Post Mix .....**89**

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AHS Fine Post Mix .....**89**

## AHS Coarse Post Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Coarse Post Mix is a high quality pre-mixed formulation that is specifically designed for the fast setting of wooden, concrete, plastic and metal posts.

It is simple to use; just add water and it sets posts in 5-10 minutes. Offering 25N/mm2 set strength.

### USE FOR

- Fence/gate posts
- Bollards
- Road signs
- Street furniture
- Pergolas
- Landscape features
- Rotary washing lines
- Small footings



### AVAILABLE IN



20KG BAGS

## AHS Fine Post Mix

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Fine Post Mix is a high quality pre-mixed formulation that is specifically designed for the fast setting of wooden, concrete, plastic and metal posts.

It is simple to use; just add water and it sets posts in 5-10 minutes. Offering 25N/mm2 set strength.

### USE FOR

- Fence/gate posts
- Bollards
- Road signs
- Street furniture
- Pergolas
- Landscape features
- Rotary washing lines
- Small footings



### AVAILABLE IN



20KG BAGS



# Puddling Clay

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## PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Puddling Clay is a soft-to-firm, fissured dark blue to grey silty clay, with occasional fossil fragments found in it. Puddling clay has been used for hundreds of years as a lining for ponds, canals and reservoirs. It is also used in more modern times for the lining and capping of landfill sites to prevent pollution and leaching. "Puddling" is the process which lines any channel with puddle clay, making a watertight, strong clay base.

Puddling clay was first used on canal systems and remains in use today to maintain them. It was also used on a lot of the reservoirs across Britain and has been used as a core for earth-filled dams. The method of lining puddled clay in a pond is simple and a lot more natural than using flexible pond liners that are not as durable and cheap.

The AHS Puddling Clay conforms to British Standards, can be used for various applications and is approved by the EA and British Waterways. It is also wildlife and eco-friendly.

## USE FOR

- Irrigation lakes and pools
- Landfill sites
- Household waste and recycling centres
- General cohesive fill to highway specification
- Embankment works

## AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



25LTR  
BAGS

# Why use sustainable timber for our products?

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Here at AHS Ltd, not only do we utilise timber from UK forests to reduce the carbon footprint of our products but, through photosynthesis during their lifetime, trees absorb carbon, which is also great for our planet. Even in an unmanaged forest, when a tree dies it decomposes, so the carbon it has stored over its lifetime is released naturally into the air. This makes each tree virtually carbon neutral.

Most people assume that cutting trees down is a bad thing, which is certainly the case with deforestation, but sustainable forestry means the same number of trees or more are planted to replace those felled. And, although every tree absorbs carbon, as young trees grow, they absorb it more rapidly than ageing trees. Approximately one tonne of carbon is stored in every cubic metre of timber. When trees are felled,

the carbon is stored within the timber and with every new tree planted, more carbon is removed from the atmosphere, which is ultimately better for the planet.

Forests are the natural habitat for numerous species of wildlife and insects. Research has shown that well-managed forests can be better for wildlife, rather than leaving dense patches of undisturbed woodlands. They can offer a more balanced environment with wildlife corridors.

Managed forests can help with climate control, soil erosion and minimising the risk of flooding. Altogether, it highlights the need for the end to deforestation and a better understanding of how we can help to maintain our forest habitats for generations to come through effective and sustainable forestry management.





# Sleepers

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**AHS Sleepers are sustainably sourced, high quality, yet competitively priced. Our sleepers are perfect for projects both outdoors and indoors!**

Our range includes traditional sawn softwood, planed and bevelled for eye-catching projects, and our wonderful oak

hardwood sleepers. Available in brown, green and natural colours, they also come in various sizes to suit your requirements.

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## Green Sleepers

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Green Sleepers are sustainably sourced and perfect for indoor or outdoor use, for a variety of applications.

Our green FSC®-certified sawn softwood sleepers are versatile, fantastic quality and ideal for both large landscaping schemes and private gardens.

AHS Green Sleepers are available in a number of sizes to complement any project. For general landscaping and garden construction, our sawn softwood sleepers are perfect for most applications such as retaining walls, edging and raised vegetable and flower beds.

They are treated with Tanalith E to provide many years of life (10-15 years). This treatment is water based and forced through hydraulic pressure deep into the structure of the sleeper, not only does it provide a longer life span it helps to protect against insect and fungal attack plus general moisture penetration.

Upon external exposure our green sleepers will gradually mellow over time and turn a wonderful shade of silver grey. This weathering process does not indicate any loss of protection.

As a natural product, each sleeper is unique. This means that there may be colour variations, splits, knots and waness.

### USE FOR

- Raised beds
- Planters
- Outdoor or indoor seating
- Raised garden ponds
- Retaining walls
- Lawn edging

### FEATURES

- FSC®-certified
- High quality – HC3 treated
- For indoor and outdoor use
- For landscaping and construction
- Long lasting

### AVAILABLE IN

- 2.4m x 100mm x 200mm
- 1.2m x 100mm x 200mm
- 2.4m x 120mm x 240mm
- 1.2m x 120mm x 240mm.





## Brown Sleepers

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Brown Sleepers are available in a number of sizes to complement any project. For general landscaping and garden construction, our sawn softwood sleepers are perfect for most applications such as retaining walls, edging and raised vegetable and flower beds.

All our brown sleepers are FSC®-certified sawn softwood sleepers from sustainable and managed sources. They are treated with Tanalith E to provide many years of life (10-15 years) and Tanatone to provide a warm brown colour. The treatment is water based and forced through hydraulic pressure deep into the structure of the sleeper, not only does it provide a longer life span it helps to protect against insect and fungal attack plus general moisture penetration.

Our brown sleepers will gradually mellow over time due to external exposure and turn a lovely dark brown/grey colour. This weathering process does not indicate any loss of protection.

As a natural product, each sleeper is unique. This means that there may be colour variations, splits, knots and waness.

### USE FOR

- Raised beds
- Planters
- Outdoor or indoor seating
- Raised garden ponds
- Retaining walls
- Lawn edging

### FEATURES

- FSC®-certified
- High quality – HC3 treated
- For indoor and outdoor use
- For landscaping and construction
- Long lasting

### AVAILABLE IN

- 2.4m x 100mm x 200mm
- 1.2m x 100mm x 200mm
- 2.4m x 120mm x 240mm
- 1.2m x 120mm x 240mm



## Planed & Bevelled Sleepers (PAR)

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Planed & Bevelled PAR Sleepers have been processed to achieve a smoother surface, with the usually square edges bevelled to achieve a smoother surface. Virtually splinter free, these sleepers are perfect for outdoor dining spaces, patios, seating, children's play areas and schools.

Available in green or brown, our PAR sleepers are FSC®-certified sawn, softwood sleepers which have been pressure treated with Tanalith E wood preservative. This is a water-based wood preservative, which contains copper and proven organic biocides. The treatment ensures the sleepers benefit from long-term protection against fungal and insect attack when used both in and out of contact with the ground, in appropriate applications.

Upon external exposure our green sleepers will gradually mellow over time and turn a wonderful shade of silver grey.

To achieve the rich colour of our brown sleepers, Tantone 3950 has been added. Our brown sleepers will gradually mellow over time due to external exposure and turn a lovely dark brown/grey colour.

This weathering process does not indicate any loss of protection.

### USE FOR

- Children's play areas
- Outdoor or indoor seating
- Raised beds
- Retaining walls
- Sand Pits
- Garden ponds

### FEATURES

- FSC®-certified
- High quality – HC3 treated
- For indoor and outdoor use
- For landscaping and construction
- Long lasting

### AVAILABLE IN

- 2.4m x 100mm x 200mm (true sizing 2.4m x 96mm x 196mm)
- 1.2m x 100mm x 200mm (true sizing 1.2m x 96mm x 196mm).





## European Oak Sleepers

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS European Oak Sleepers are a beautiful hardwood, which will last for years because their natural tannins protect them from all that the Great British weather has to offer!

Our European Oak Sleepers are unseasoned or 'green', which means they have been cut within the last 6 months and are untreated. This natural look is highly sought after for interior design and outdoor landscaping schemes.

All oak sleepers are sourced from managed European Forests according to the principles of sustainable development, maintaining the biodiversity, productivity and regeneration capacity. We only obtain our oak sleepers from respected forests, which adhere to the EU Timber Regulation (EUTR), thus ensuring that the timber used has been legally harvested from a managed source.

### USE FOR

- Fire surround or mantel
- Outdoor or indoor seating
- Garden steps
- Fire pits
- Coffee tables
- Raised beds
- Retaining walls

### FEATURES

- Long lasting
- Untreated, natural finish
- Sourced from EUTR regulated forests
- Indoor or outdoor use
- For landscaping and construction

### AVAILABLE IN

- 2.4m x 100mm x 200mm.



# Creating Perfect Paths with AHS Walkway Chips

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Whether you are making a route across your garden or through large, wooded areas for a landscaping scheme, it is so easy to create paths with our walkway chips that we thought we'd share a few tips with you.

AHS Walkway Chips are a quick and relatively inexpensive alternative, are perfect for weed suppression and produce a stunning natural looking path.

When laying the walkway chips, if you are not edging the pathway, always ensure that you dig out at least 1" to allow for the chips and ensure they do not spill out. To achieve the best results, use a landscape fabric to help with the weeds. It will also help the walkway chips to last longer.

This wonderful natural product, which is sourced from sustainable forests, will not strip nitrogen from your soil or damage the soil underneath the walkway chips.

For further information, please speak to our knowledgeable sales team today.





# Rock Salt

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**The AHS Rock Salt and De-Icing Salt range can help to clear and prevent snow and ice formation.**

It is available in white or brown, conforms to the industry standard BS3247:2011 and can be used across roads, car parks, footpaths and pedestrian areas.

Whether you opt for Rock Salt or De-Icing Salt, all products are available in a range of quantities to suit your needs. Speak to a member of the AHS sales team to discuss your requirements.

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White De-Icing Salt.....99

## Brown Rock Salt

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Brown Rock Salt is traditionally known as grit and conforms to BS3247:2011, the British Standard for de-icing salt.

This raw, indigenous product is mined in the UK & Ireland and is typically comprised of 5-8% naturally occurring grit particles (insoluble).

AHS Brown Rock Salt is treated with an anti-caking agent.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



25KG  
BAGS

## White De-Icing Salt

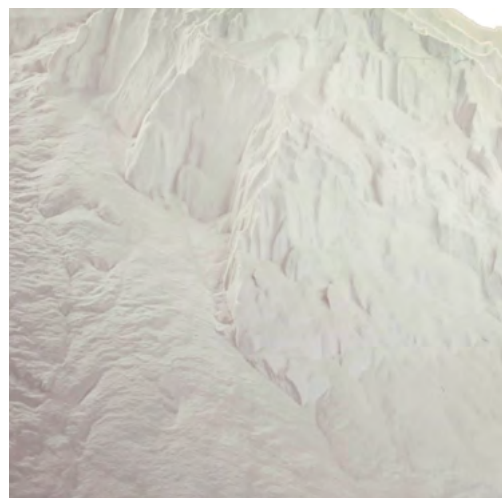
### PRODUCT DETAILS

Our AHS White De-Icing Salt conforms to BS3247:2011, the British Standard for de-icing salt. It is a marine salt, harvested from sustainable sources around the Mediterranean Sea.

It is almost 100% pure sodium chloride, meaning every particle plays a part in the de-icing process, making it an efficient winter salt at battling ice and snow.

White De-Icing Salt does not leave behind the same messy residue as traditional brown salt (grit). Perfect for pathways, pavements, playgrounds and commercial estates, where cleanliness is important.

Our White De-Icing Salt is screened and has graded particle sizes for even distribution, which increases pedestrian safety and the working life of the equipment. It is free-flowing and ideal for use in spreaders or by hand.



### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



25KG  
BAGS



15KG  
BAGS



10KG  
BAGS



## HARD LANDSCAPING

# Golden Cotswold Self-Binding Gravel

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### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Golden Cotswold Self-Binding Gravel is an eco-friendly, hard landscaping option for pathways and tracks. It is versatile, durable and easy to maintain. Once laid and firmed, AHS Self-Binding Gravel creates a solid surface that does not separate like loose chippings.

We believe that our AHS Golden Cotswold Self-Binding Gravel is the perfect solution for those looking for the natural effect of gravel with a firmer and more durable finish. This type of gravel is extremely versatile, easy to lay and maintain. It suits both traditional and modern settings.

AHS Self-Binding Path Gravel is equally attractive in rural or urban environments and is an excellent surface for footpaths, driveways and car parks as its natural setting properties creates a surface that is less susceptible to spreading and separating like loose chippings, resulting in a neat, golden finish. The gravel is graded 14-0mm to give a solid, hardwearing surface when laid.

AHS Self-Binding Gravel is suitable for areas experiencing some vehicular use. Use a thickness of 50mm for paths and 100mm for drives and parking areas.

### USE FOR

- Cycle paths
- Areas of pedestrian and vehicular use
- Golf courses
- Heritage environments
- Parks and gardens
- Bridleways
- Large landscaping projects

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS

# Play Area Safety Bark

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Our sustainably sourced play bark is a safe, attractive alternative to grass in children's play areas.

Our play barks are BS EN 1176 & 1177 compliant, which, when laid correctly, gives children the protection they need should an accident occur, whether in a public park or home play area.



We offer two play barks to suit every budget and scheme. Our 15-60mm Pine Play Area Bark is a wonderful reddish-brown colour with a heady pine odour. Alternatively, our 8-40mm Play Area Bark is designed for surfacing on a budget. A mid-brown colour, this bark still ensures a pleasing finish to any play area.

Our barks are 100% British sourced, non-staining and, with regular raking, play bark can last for years. It is durable in all weather conditions and can also be used for flower beds and borders.

For further information regarding how bark should be laid to achieve critical fall height requirements, please speak to one of our dedicated sales team who will be happy to advise.





# Play Area Safety Surfacing

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**With nearly 30 years' experience supplying Local Authorities, Landscape Contractors and Designers across the UK, AHS Ltd are trusted partners in the provision of play area safety surfacing.**

All our products have been tested and approved to BS EN guidelines, including impact absorption and critical fall height (CFH).

Whether you are building a new play area or updating an existing one, our premium products offer a quality finish that will withstand the rigours of endless trampling feet and whatever the British weather throws at it, enabling play all year round.



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Play Area  
Bark &  
Woodchips

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Play Area  
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Play Area  
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Bevelled  
Sleepers



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# Play Area Bark & Woodchip

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**AHS has over 25 years' experience supplying Play Bark and Play Area Woodchips to the Landscape Industry, Local Authorities and Schools.**

We understand that each scheme must have safety as its paramount concern,

but we also ensure that our products are visually enticing to young adventurers!

8-40mm Play Area Bark..... **105**

15-60mm Pine Play Bark..... **105**

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## 8-40mm Play Area Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS 8-40mm Play Area Bark is an economy playground bark ideal for surfacing on a budget. Produced from mixed conifer bark predominantly of pine in origin, it is mid-brown in colour with a pleasant odour.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Fines content less than 5%
- 90% of particles range from 8-40mm
- 100% natural product and contains no additives or colouring
- Contains minimal whitewood, normally within 10% (by volume basis)
- Bulk density typically 200-300kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Complies with BS EN 1177 industry standard
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Free of all foreign matter\*

\*While all practical measures are taken to remove foreign matter such as metal, glass and plastic, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of all extraneous material. The total amount will not exceed 0.2% by weight.



### APPLICATION RATE

The appropriate depth of Play Bark depends on the critical fall height required, so please discuss with our sales team.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



60LTR  
BAGS

## 15-60mm Pine Play Area Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS 15-60mm Pine Play Area Bark is a premium British bark. It is 100% natural and contains no additives or colouring. It is reddy-brown in colour, with a rich pine odour. This product is eminently suitable for rural and urban areas and for use with most playground equipment.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Screened and processed to remove 98% of fines
- Nominal particle size range of between 15-60mm
- 100% natural product and contains no additives or colouring
- Contains minimal whitewood, normally within 5% (by volume basis)
- Complies with BS EN 1177 industry standard
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Free of all foreign matter\*



### APPLICATION RATE

The appropriate depth of Play Bark depends on the critical fall height required, so please discuss with our sales team.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



80LTR  
BAGS



## Play Area Hardwood Chips

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS Play Area Hardwood Chips are a natural, sustainable, chemical-free choice for play areas.

Comprising a minimum of 90% hardwood and a maximum of 10% softwood, AHS Hardwood Chips are both 100% British and FSC approved.

### FEATURES

- Complies with BS EN 1177 industry standard
- Screened and processed to remove 98% of fines and material below 5mm
- 90% of particles range from 5-30mm
- 100% natural product and contains no additives or colouring
- Contains minimal whitewood, normally within 5% (by volume basis)
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Free of all foreign matter\*

\*While all practical measures are taken to remove foreign matter such as metal, glass and plastic, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of all extraneous material. The total amount will not exceed 0.2% by weight.



### APPLICATION RATE

The appropriate depth of Play Bark depends on the critical fall height required, so please discuss with our sales team.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



60LTR  
BAGS

## Play Area Softwood Chips

### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Play Area Softwood Chips are high quality, FSC certified playground chips, produced from 100% British softwood from sustainable sources. They are light to pale brown in colour.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Screened and processed to remove 90% of fines and material below 5mm
- 90% of particles range from 5-30mm
- 100% natural product and contains no additives or colouring
- Wood content 95%+
- Complies with BS EN 1177 industry standard
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Free of all foreign matter\*

\*While all practical measures are taken to remove foreign matter such as metal, glass and plastic, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of all extraneous material. The total amount will not exceed 0.2% by weight.



### APPLICATION RATE

The appropriate depth of Play Bark depends on the critical fall height required, so please discuss with our sales team.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS

## Play Area Wood Fibre

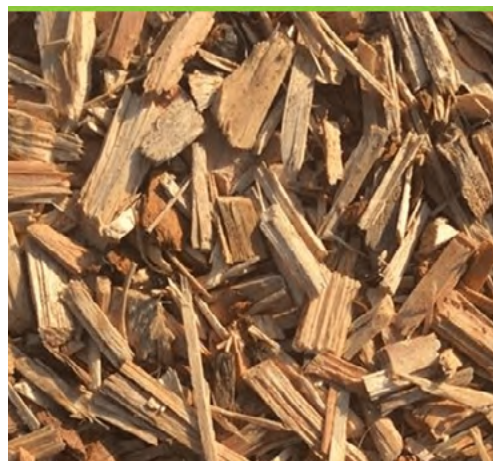
### PRODUCT DETAILS

AHS Play Area Wood Fibre is an attractive wood fibre that is suitable for use with play equipment in all rural, urban and exposed sites. It is produced from a blend of hardwood and softwood species and free of all foreign matter such as large stones, plastic, glass and any other extraneous materials\*.

### FEATURES

- 100% British
- Fines content less than 5% (less than 8mm)
- Over 90% of particles range from 8-20mm in size
- 100% natural product and contains no additives or colouring
- Wood fibre content of 99%+
- Complies with BS EN 1177 industry standard
- The pH range is between 5.0 and 6.0
- Free from methyl bromide, pathogens, pests and weed seeds
- Free of all foreign matter\*

\*While all practical measures are taken to remove foreign matter such as metal, glass and plastic, we cannot guarantee the complete absence of all extraneous material. The total amount will not exceed 0.2% by weight.



### APPLICATION RATE

The appropriate depth of Play Bark depends on the critical fall height required, so please discuss with our sales team.

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



60LTR  
BAGS

## Ginkgo Gardens

Ginkgo Gardens are horticultural and landscaping specialists, having served London and the South East for over quarter of a century.

Since the company's formation in 1990, they have designed more than 1,000 gardens and carried out over 15,000 projects.

"Having worked with AHS Ltd for over two years, they have proven to be an essential partner in the supply of hard and soft landscaping products for our projects.

The team are knowledgeable and always on hand with advice. AHS Ltd continues to go above and beyond with all of our requirements!"

GINKGO GARDENS – SHANE





## PLAY AREA SAFETY SURFACING

# Play Area Sand

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### PRODUCT DETAILS

Our AHS Play Sand is an inert, washed, non-staining, medium fine, moist, white sand that fully conforms to the British Standard BS EN:1177. It is ideally suited for use in children's play areas, long jump pits and adventure trails. In addition, it may be used in golf bunkers and as a sports field dressing.

### FEATURES

- Fully Compliant to BSEN:1177 (Impact Attenuating Playground Surfacing Determination of Critical Fall Height)
- Non-toxic and non-staining—EN 71-3:1994 Part 3
- Typical Moist Bulk Density: 1500kg/m<sup>3</sup>

### AVAILABLE IN



LOOSE  
LOADS



1000KG  
BULK BAGS



### APPLICATION RATE

Install Play Sand at a depth of 150mm to achieve the required protection for 1.4m Critical Fall Height (CFH), or a depth of 300mm for 2.8m CFH.



## PLAY AREA SAFETY SURFACING

# Play Area Shock Pad



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### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS range of PlayPads is designed to protect playing children against heavy head injuries. PlayPad is installed under suitable play surfaces and makes it an impact absorbing surface. For a prompt and economical installation, the PlayPad is supplied as interlocking panels — 2.25m x 0.90m (2.025m<sup>2</sup> per piece).

Traditionally natural turf or loose materials, like woodchips, bark or even sand, are used for impact absorption at playgrounds. However, the quality of these materials is often influenced by weather and pollution.

AHS PlayPad shock pads can be installed easily on a sand or crushed stone sub-base, or an (existing) concrete sub-base. Due to the very high permeability, the surface will remain 'dry' during and after heavy rainfall.

Contact our sales team today to assist with your next play area installation.





# Planed & Bevelled Sleepers

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**Planed and bevelled sleepers, also referred to as planed all round (PAR), are virtually splinter free.**

The perfect choice for using in children's play areas and schools, while also suitable for parks and public landscaping. Due to their smoother finish, planed and bevelled sleepers are also ideal for creating outdoor seating and furniture.

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Brown Planed & Bevelled Sleepers... **111**

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Green Planed & Bevelled Sleepers .... **111**

## Brown Planed & Bevelled Sleepers (PAR)

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS PAR Brown sleepers have been processed to achieve a smoother surface, with the square edges bevelled to achieve a smoother surface. Virtually splinter free, these sleepers are perfect for children's play areas and schools.

Our FSC®-certified sawn softwood sleepers have been pressure treated with Tanalith E wood preservative. This is a water-based wood preservative, which contains copper and proven organic biocides. The treatment ensures the sleepers benefit from long-term protection against fungal and insect attack when used both in and out of contact with the ground, in appropriate applications. To achieve the rich colour of our brown sleepers, Tantone 3950 has been added.

Upon natural exposure, our brown sleepers will gradually mellow over time and turn a lovely dark brown/grey colour. This weathering process does not indicate any loss of protection.

### FEATURES

- FSC®-certified
- High quality – HC3 treated
- For indoor and outdoor use
- For landscaping and construction
- Long lasting



### AVAILABLE IN

- 2.4m x 100mm x 200mm (true sizing 2.4m x 96mm x 196mm)
- 1.2m x 100mm x 200mm (true sizing 1.2m x 96mm x 196mm).

## Green Planed & Bevelled Sleepers (PAR)

### PRODUCT DETAILS

The AHS PAR green sleepers have been processed to achieve a smoother surface, with the square edges bevelled to achieve a smoother surface. Virtually splinter free, these sleepers are perfect for children's play areas and schools.

Our FSC®-certified sawn softwood sleepers have been pressure treated with Tanalith E wood preservative. This is a water-based wood preservative, which contains copper and proven organic biocides. The treatment ensures the sleepers benefit from long-term protection against fungal and insect attack when used both in and out of contact with the ground, in appropriate applications.

Upon external exposure our green sleepers will gradually mellow over time and turn a wonderful shade of silver grey. This weathering process does not indicate any loss of protection.

### FEATURES

- FSC®-certified
- High quality – HC3 treated
- For indoor and outdoor use
- For landscaping and construction
- Long lasting



### AVAILABLE IN

- 2.4m x 100mm x 200mm (true sizing 2.4m x 96mm x 196mm)
- 1.2m x 100mm x 200mm (true sizing 1.2m x 96mm x 196mm).



# Heart of Eden Range



**The Heart of Eden range is produced in the heart of the lush Eden Valley in Cumbria. With the River Eden at its centre, it stretches from the charming market town of Penrith to the rolling Howgills, with the Pennines to the east and the towering Lake District fells to the west.**

With the environment central to our company ethos, the Heart of Eden range is from sustainable sources obtained as close to utilisation as possible, therefore minimising the carbon miles travelled. We are also committed to reducing carbon emissions by ensuring that our All-Purpose Compost is Peat-Free. The

destruction of peat bogs not only adds to climate change, it removes an essential habitat for native plants and wildlife.

The Heart of Eden range is ideal for both smaller projects and large schemes. Speak to a member of our sales team today to get started.



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**All-Purpose  
Natural  
Compost Peat  
Free**

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**Decorative  
Bark**

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**Composted  
Bark Fines**

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**Pine Bark  
Nuggets**

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**Soil  
Improver**

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**Enriched  
Topsoil**

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**Hardwood  
Play Chips**

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## All-Purpose Natural Compost – Peat Free

### PRODUCT DETAILS

All-Purpose Natural Compost is an environmentally friendly all-rounder product, suitable for indoor plants and outdoors in your garden. It can be used for sowing seeds, rooting cuttings and filling pots, hanging baskets and tubs. All-Purpose Natural Compost is based on premium quality ingredients, enriched with naturally occurring nutrients and balanced fertiliser levels to ensure healthy and vigorous plants at all stages of growth and under a variety of situations, for use all year round.

This product is free from peat, which is an increasingly rare natural resource. Peat bogs are an invaluable habitat for flora and fauna and an important store of carbon – destroying them to make garden compost contributes to battling climate change.

### USES

- Fertiliser to encourage healthy growth
- Gives plants and seeds a great start when sowed
- Allows flowers and vegetables to flourish and grow



### AVAILABLE IN



50LTR  
BAGS

## Decorative Bark

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Decorative Bark is a long-lasting, natural product. It can be used as ornamental ground cover for beds and borders, and it provides a clean visual background that will showcase flowers and foliage when used as a mulch. As well as making gardens look attractive, it can help suppress weeds and retain soil moisture during dry spells.

The rich colour of Decorative Bark provides an attractive backdrop to plants and shrubs, giving a neat and finished appearance to beds and borders.

### FEATURES

- Ornamental mulch
- Low-maintenance gardening
- Suppressing weeds

### APPLICATION RATE

Spread Decorative Bark to a depth of 25mm (1"); 50mm (2") is required for effective weed suppression. Raking over will help give a more even appearance. Leave a gap of approximately 25mm-50mm (1"-2") between the bark and base of the plant to protect delicate plants.



### AVAILABLE IN



60LTR  
BAGS



80LTR  
BAGS

## Composted Bark Fines

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Composted Bark Fines are a long-lasting, durable and natural type of mulch. They are ideal for all kinds of flower beds, borders and large containers, and provide optimum weed suppression and moisture retention. This is a composted product, so it is more durable than other bark products and enriches soil fertility over time by slowly releasing nutrients into the soil.

With their rich dark colour, Composted Bark Fines create an inviting appearance in the garden by beautifully showcasing flowers and foliage.

### USES

- As mulch for beds and borders
- For weed suppression and low maintenance
- Enrich soil over time.

### APPLICATION RATE

If you are using Composted Bark Fines as a soil conditioner, spread them on the soil with the help of a rake to a depth of 2.5-5cm (1"-2"). The minimum depth for effective weed suppression is 5cm (2"). If the soil is very heavy and chalky, you can apply Composted Bark Fines to a depth of 10cm (4").

If you are using Composted Bark Fines as a mulch, spread them on the soil with the help of a rake to a depth of 2.5-5cm (1"-2"). Make sure to leave a gap between stems and mulch to avoid plant damage.



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## Pine Bark Nuggets

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Pine Bark Nuggets is a premium-grade, natural bark which lasts much longer than other bark products. It can be used as ornamental ground cover for beds and borders, providing a clean visual background that will showcase flowers and foliage when used as a mulch. As well as making gardens look attractive, it can help suppress weeds, and retain soil moisture during dry spells. It is also certified for use in play areas.

### USES

- Ornamental mulch
- Low-maintenance gardening
- Suppressing weeds
- Children's play areas
- Walkways.

### APPLICATION RATE

Spread Pine Bark Nuggets to a depth of 25mm (1"). 50mm (2") is required for effective weed suppression. Raking over will help give a more even appearance. Leave a gap of approximately 25mm-50mm (1"-2") between the bark and base of the plant, to protect delicate plants.

For playgrounds, the depth will depend on the surface on which the bark is to be laid. Spread Pine Bark Nuggets to a depth of 20cm (8") over a soil surface, 25cm (10") over a tarmac surface and 30cm (12") over a concrete surface. Raking over will help give a more even appearance.



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## Soil Improver

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Soil Improver is a basic source of natural nutrients and organic matter which is formulated to improve the fertility of the soil in your garden and allotment. It helps moisture retention and can lighten heavy soils. It encourages good plant growth and long-term soil fertility.

### USES

- Improving soil structure
- Mulching
- Planting out
- Top Dressing

### APPLICATION RATE

To improve soil structure, spread the Soil Improver over the soil to a depth of at least 5cm (2"). For heavier, chalky or sandy soils more Soil Improver can be added up to about 10cm (4").  
8 As a mulch, apply a 5cm (2") layer of Soil Improver to the area, using a weed membrane if desired. For top dressing, mix one-part Soil Improver and one part soil together, blending thoroughly. This mixture can be used on established plants, shrubs and perennials.



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50LTR  
BAGS





# Enriched Topsoil

## PRODUCT DETAILS

Enriched Topsoil is a rich and fertile product suitable for creating new beds and borders, as well as raised beds. It boosts trees and shrubs during the planting process, and it can also be used for general lawn repair and preparation, for example to prepare a seed bed when laying a lawn.

In addition, Enriched Topsoil is ideal to improve your own natural soil thanks to its blend of premium quality ingredients. It is enriched with naturally occurring nutrients and balanced fertiliser levels to ensure healthy and vigorous plants at all stages of growth and under a variety of situations.

## USES

- Creating raised beds
- Laying lawns and levelling
- Reviving soil

## APPLICATION RATE

Mix one-part Enriched Topsoil with one part existing soil (50/50) for all beds and borders. To create raised beds, mix Enriched Topsoil 50/50 with the existing soil, or use on its own.

Enriched Topsoil can be mixed 50/50 with existing soil or used on its own to seed new lawns or before laying new turf.

Enriched Topsoil can be used on its own or mixed 50/50 with soil when replanting trees and shrubs.



## AVAILABLE IN



35LTR  
BAGS





# Hardwood Play Chips

## PRODUCT DETAILS

Hardwood Play Chips is a long-lasting, durable and natural product. It is easy to maintain and provides an attractive but very safe surface for playgrounds and gardens.

Hardwood Play Chips are impact-absorbing, which makes this material ideal for playgrounds and leisure areas as it reduces the effect of falls. It is particularly well-suited for areas under slides and around climbing equipment. It is undyed, so does not stain clothes. This product has been tested to the BSEN1177 standard.

It combines the highly decorative qualities of a natural mulch providing an attractive finish to beds and borders with the shock-absorption and cushioning characteristics of a product certified for use in play areas.

## USES

- Surface for recreational and play areas
- Creating and edging walkways and paths
- As mulch for beds and borders

## APPLICATION RATE

For use in a play area, lay the product to a finished depth of 10cm (4"). We would suggest increasing this to 20cm (8") around higher risk areas such as climbing frames, swings or slides.

For beds and borders, spread Hardwood Play Chips to a depth of 2.5cm-5cm (1"-2"). The minimum depth to give effective weed suppression is 5cm (2") without a weed barrier.



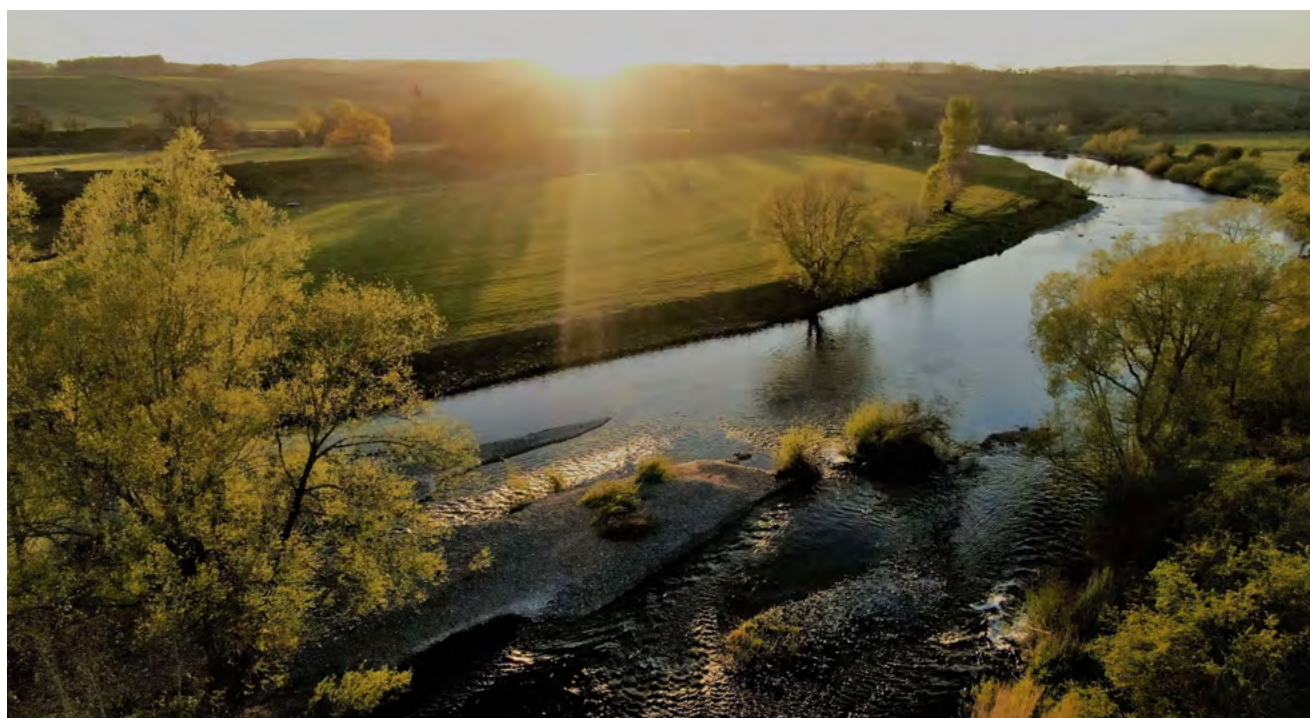
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