



# Moisture Mulches

## Just Grow It Fact Sheet (4)

### About Just Grow It Moisture Mulches

Just Grow It Moisture Mulches are processed and chipped organic and timber waste that provides mulching properties for many applications. Available in 1inch, 2inch and timber mulch (4 inch), it can be used to provide protection and cover to all types of soils.

Applied to the soil surface, Moisture Mulches assists in:

- Improving moisture retention.
- Reducing evaporation.
- Creating a soil surface environment which encourages worms, micro organisms and fungi to slowly breakdown the mulch into organic matter for the soil.
- Reducing the impact of sharp fluctuations in soil temperature.
- Preventing the soil surface from developing a water repellent crust.
- Suppressing weed.
- Controlling erosion in unstable soils.

### Using Just Grow It Moisture Mulches

Just Grow It Moisture Mulches comes in different sizes which offers different properties for different uses, dueto their potential breakdown or decay rate. The coarser Timber Mulches are used in longer-term applications, providing weed suppression and protection. The I inch and 2 inch Moisture Mulches are much finer organic materials which breakdown more readily, yet have a high moisture retention capacity. Using these mulches reduces the weed, and moisture maintenance required in each application.

### Important Note on using Mulches

Mulches should be applied to the soil surface and not incorporated into the soil. Digging mulches into the soil can cause nitrogen deficiency and lead to poor plants and shrubs. Leaving the mulches to decay naturally on the soil surface enables the soil worms, microorganisms and fungi to convert the mulches into organic matter. It is also important to keep mulches away from the stems of plants to prevent mould or fungal disease in the bark.

### Customer Information

Mulches are produced from natural materials and contains a variety of living organisms. We recommend you observe the old garden adage: *"Always wash your hands after working in the garden"*

### Contact Information

For further information on Just Grow It products, ring 0417 307336

Your local supplier is: