

# SAN PASQUAL VALLEY SOILS

Supplier of certified composts, mulches, soils,  
amendments and aggregates



San Pasqual Valley Soils has been providing the San Diego area with premium quality soils, amendments and mulches since opening in 2007. An essential member of a family of companies consisting of the Frank Konyin Dairy, KD Farms and KD Farms Trucking, we are committed to the development, stewardship and sustainability of healthy soils, family farms and agricultural communities in Southern California.



## COMPOST

Our compost products are the result of years of research and development. We combine high quality feedstocks in proprietary recipes to create products that deliver optimal nutritional value and quality to your soils. All of San Pasqual Valley Soils' composts are processed in strict accordance with state regulations, including a PFRP (Process to Further Reduce Pathogens) phase, ensuring both pathogens and weed seeds are destroyed.



**Valley's Best Compost®** is OMRI-listed and a popular "go to" manure-based soil amendment for local farmers, landscapers and gardeners! It was developed to help organic growers cultivate healthier, more nutrient rich soils. Incorporate a 1" to 2" layer directly into your garden bed or existing soil. Also available in 1 cubic foot bags.



**Planter's Blend Compost** is a vegetative material-based compost that helps clay soils drain better and sandy soils hold more moisture and nutrients. With a Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) certification from the U.S. Composting Council, it meets the highest standards of quality. Incorporate a 3" to 4" layer into your garden bed or existing soil or apply as a mulch 2" to 3."

**Nitro Blend** is a combination of **Valley's** and **Planter's**, combining the best qualities of both. Please give us a call to learn more about this excellent soil rejuvenating product.

## MULCH/BARK

Our attractive mulches are great for a variety of uses! They provide exceptional weed suppression, moisture retention, and erosion control when applied at the recommended thickness. They are also great for moderating soil temperatures during extreme weather.



**California Native Mulch®** is composted and cured for a minimum of 4 weeks to eliminate weed seeds, and provides a natural, earthy look to your landscape. It conserves water, suppresses weeds, and is suitable for a wide range of applications including stabilizing slopes, pathways, trees, orchards, vineyards and shrubs. Apply 3" to 4."



**Grower's Mulch** is a long-lasting composted mulch crafted from clean vegetative material and is free of weed seeds. The production process creates a rich brown hue making plant and flower colors pop! Ideal for weed suppression, erosion control on slopes, water conservation and pathways. Apply 3" to 4." Also available in 2 cubic foot bags.



"I have been purchasing compost from San Pasqual Valley Soils since they first opened. The compost they make is one of the most important assets we have in San Diego County to build organic soils. I suggest trying a pickup load on several types and ages of trees to see the difference their rich organic compost will make in building the health of your soil and the health and productivity of your plants."

- **Scott A. Murray**  
Edge of Urban Farm  
Organic grower and sustainable agriculture consultant with 47 years of experience



## MULCH/BARK



**Hardwood Mulch** is made from mixed lumber and is an exceptional value for a premium product. Light brown in color, it is an attractive, longer-lasting option than vegetation-based mulches. Great for weed suppression, moisture retention and pathways. Apply 2" to 3" thick for flowers and shrubs and 3" to 4" thick around trees for optimum results.



**Monkey Hair** is our newest premium composted mulch consisting of finely ground palm that has gone through a pathogen reduction process rendering it weed free. It is an excellent lightweight, water saving product with a rich coco brown appearance. Similar to Gorilla Hair, but with a more refined look. A tough, fibrous quality increases its longevity and is extremely effective for erosion control on slopes. Apply 3" to 4."



**Gorilla Hair** is another one of our popular lightweight mulches with a pleasant, earthy scent and reddish color. This redwood mulch is a long-lasting product that mats down well to show off your plants and enhance landscape aesthetics. It provides excellent erosion control on slopes. Apply 2" to 3" thick for flowers and shrubs and 3" to 4" thick for trees.



**Colored Mulch (Red/Brown/Black)** is a 3" minus premium hardwood product with rich color options. It offers moisture retention, weed suppression and excellent longevity as a soil mulch. It is great for pathways and for adding colored accents to landscapes. For best results apply a 2" to 3" thick layer for pathways, established flower beds and shrubs and a 3" to 4" thick layer around trees.

**Shredded Cedar** is a light, loose, premium mulch with an earthy scent and a deep golden color. It mats down for a neat appearance and lasts longer than most wood chips due to the naturally occurring antimicrobial properties of cedar. Looks great in flower beds and is ideal for slope erosion control. Apply 2" to 3" thick for flowers and shrubs and 3" to 4" thick around trees maintaining a 6" mulch-free zone around the trunk.



**Shredded Fir (Walk-on Mulch)** is a rich, reddish brown color ideal for pathways, flower beds, perennial shrubs, and erosion prevention on slopes. This product creates a nice, long-lasting, uniform appearance. For best results apply 2" to 3" thick for flowers and shrubs and 3" to 4" around trees.



**Mini Fir Bark** is ¼" to ½" in size and a premium product with a reddish color. It is a good choice as a mulch for flowers, shrubs, pathways and ground cover. It will gradually decompose and add valuable organic matter and lower the soil pH for acid-loving plants! Apply 3" to 4" thick for best results.



**Medium Fir Bark** is 1" to 2" in size and is a beautiful premium mulch that provides a natural rustic look. Reddish in color and excellent for acid-loving plants, it looks great around trees, shrubs and large specimen plants. Its larger particle sizes help this mulch last longer than smaller sized barks. Apply 3" to 4" thick for best results.



## MULCH/BARK

## SPECIALTY MIXES



**Amended Topsoil** Amended Topsoil is a blend of 50% screened sandy loam and 50% Planter's Blend Compost, which supplies a generous amount of organic matter to feed beneficial soil microbes providing a slow release of nutrients and improved soil structure. This product is ideal for replacing existing poor soils with low organic content, or as a base for custom blends. Apply 3" to 4" thick or amend to your own specs and planting depth.



**Bioswale 50 SPVS** is composed of coarse washed sand, Planter's Blend Compost and sandy loam soil. It provides excellent drainage and can be used as a planting medium for constructing bioretention basin and for growing succulents and drought tolerant plants. It is great for use around parking lots, multi-use housing developments and anywhere improved drainage is required.



**Raised Garden Bed Mix** is the perfect combination of washed sand, premium Nitro-Blend compost, coco coir, pumice and gypsum to create a light, airy blend full of plant nutrients with optimum soil aeration and drainage. Ideal for any raised garden bed or container-based growing system. Vegetables, perennials and shrubs will thrive in this custom formulated product. Fill raised garden box or container at a minimum depth of 12".

### RECOMMENDED COVERAGE:

1 cu. yd = 107 sq. ft. @ 3" deep

1 cu. yd = 160 sq. ft. @ 2" deep

1 cu. yd = 320 sq. ft. @ 1" deep

1 cu. yd = 640 sq. ft. @ ½" deep

## AGGREGATES

**Gold DG** is a decomposed granite known for its striking golden color and its ability to compact extremely well making it the perfect material for pathways, patios and areas where you want a natural and uniformly hardened surface. This product will add a nice, neat finishing touch to your landscape.



**Blue/Grey DG** is a soft, grey-colored decomposed granite that offers a unique look and hue to your landscape. Upon installation, it forms a uniformly hardened surface ideal for walkways, patios and as an accent to your garden borders. It can also be used for riding arenas and equestrian applications.



**3/8" Crushed Rock** is used in producing C-Mix and is a good choice for drainage blankets, pipe bedding, driveways and decorative landscape applications. The small, uniform rocks compact tightly upon installation providing a smooth walking and driving surface.



**3/4" Crushed Rock** is a versatile product for anywhere you need to improve drainage. It is ideal as a base for concrete slabs, French drains, large pipe bedding, dry wells, driveways and drainage ditches.



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**Recycled Class II Base** is made from highly compactable recycled crushed concrete and asphalt. This product is an affordable, high quality base for drive-ways, roads, parking lots and sidewalks.



**C-Mix** can be used for a variety of concrete hardscape projects including walkways, patios and outdoor staircases. This pre-mixed product combines aggregate and washed concrete sand which is ideal for mixing small batches of concrete.



**Birdseye** is a premium grade 1/8" gravel, consisting of smooth, rounded, uniform stones. The product is great for decorative ground cover installations, waterwise landscaping projects, bedding pipe, dog runs and many other uses where an attractive, long-lasting rock surface is desired.



**Washed Concrete Sand (also referred to as Grit or Manufactured Sand)** is a high quality product that has been thoroughly rinsed and screened for a ready-mix. It can also be used as a base layer for walkways and patios when setting pavers, stepping stones and rock borders. This clean, light sand drains quickly when used for landscape applications.

## AGGREGATES

**Screened Fill Dirt** is free from 1/2" or larger rocks, sticks, clumps and debris for easy mixing with our soil amendments like compost and perlite. It is ideal to level depressed soil areas, fill holes and used as a soil amendment to create elevated beds or berms where you are planning to plant ornamental shrubs and flowers.



**Unscreened Fill Dirt** is a great bargain for use where rocks, sticks and clumps are acceptable. It is ideal to use when you need to level large areas, fill holes or build a mound or berm to divert and/or retain storm water. It can also be used as a base to create a soil blend using one of our quality soil amendments.



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**Pumice** is a light, porous 3/16" gravel that has the ability to retain moisture while providing excellent soil aeration. It will loosen the density of heavy clay soils and provide added soil structure when blended into soils and container growing media with as little as 10% volume. Ideal for creating roof top garden soils and enhancing the nutrient holding capabilities of garden. Great addition for creating well-draining growing mixes for succulents and cactus.



**Perlite** is super lightweight and effective at breaking up compacted soils and preventing root rot by enhancing soil drainage and balancing water retention. It's made from naturally occurring volcanic rock, is chemically inert, and has a neutral pH. Ideal for hydroponics, rooting cuttings, germinating seeds, supporting seedling development and amending raised garden bed and green roof soils. Great for succulent plantings where good drainage is essential too!



**Gypsum** is a naturally occurring mineral which is great for loosening heavy clay soils and providing improved soil structure and drainage. It is suitable for use as an amendment for potting soil or garden box blends and is ideal for lowering the pH of alkaline soils commonly found throughout San Diego and the Western U.S.



**Biochar** is a highly stable structural carbon source that improves soil health and crop yields by supporting the establishment of beneficial fungi and bacteria. It has also been shown to improve water holding capacity and enhanced nutrient cycling in soils and is used for the remediation of contaminated soils exposed to toxic chemicals. Also available in 10 lb. bags.

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**Coco Coir** is North American-sourced, OMRI-listed, and superior to Asian coir with lower salinity levels and better quality control. An expanded medium grade coir, it is an excellent media for hydroponic production of vegetables and hemp. It's a great choice for potted plants and propagation in trays, as well as blueberry, raspberry, strawberry, and any type of berry production. Use in soilless mixes at a ratio of 25-35% of the total volume, or add to your custom blend at your own desired rate.



**Cow Manure** is unprocessed and available for a nominal loading fee. It is an excellent organic option for adding nutrients to all soils while providing a diverse population of beneficial microorganisms to the soil environment. Unlike our manure-based compost, Valley's Best, raw cow manure has not been heat treated to kill pathogens or weed seeds. For best results, at least 90 days prior to planting, incorporate 1-2" into the upper 12" of soil and water thoroughly to enhance microbial degradation of the manure.



### PICK UP OR DELIVERY

We have a variety of delivery trucks to fit every size order, or you can arrange to pick up your order with your own vehicle.

Please call (760) 746-4769 for assistance.



### DID YOU KNOW...

1 cubic yard of our bulk product is equal to:

- 27 individual 1 cubic ft bags
- 20 individual 1.5 cubic ft bags
- 14 individual 2 cubic ft bags



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At San Pasqual Valley Soils,  
we love our customers as much as we love healthy soils!



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