# COMPOST

Nature's Multivitamin for Plants

### **Organic Matter**

Frequently overlooked in the past, organic matter is critical in buffering nutrients to reduce potential toxicity from commercial fertilizers. Organic matter also helps retain moisture and provides an environment for microbes to flourish in the plant's root zone.

#### **Disease Suppression**

While many peat-based mixes may actually promote diseases, university researchers have proven that compost is as effective as chemicals in the prevention of diseases such as Phytophthora and Pythium. Microorganisms function as biological control agents on a number of levels, from our competing pathogens to eliciting systemic resistance in plants.

#### **Nutrients**

While not as immediately powerful as chemical fertilizers, compost slowly releases nutrients for maximum utilization by plants. Typically, this takes place over several years, making repeat applications beneficial and eliminating potential damage to the soil and plant life.

### **Microbial Activity**

Millions of bugs working for you! The basis for organic farming, a living healthy growing medium encourages numerous beneficial responses from the entire plant.

#### And the List Goes On

Check our website for more information on the benefits of compost and to see why our products are "UDDERLY THE BEST<sup>®</sup>."

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# **THE STORY OF "MOO™"** Environmental Stewardship on the Farm

During the energy crisis of the late '70s, Foster Brothers Dairy Farm in Middlebury, Vermont started making more than milk to keep the family business going strong. The Foster family began to produce electricity from cow manure using anaerobic digestion. The Fosters produced enough electricity to power the farm and even sold it to the local utility.

Not satisfied with simply recovering energy from the manure, the Fosters used their "Yankee ingenuity" to take the process of digestion a step further. The Fosters began composting in 1989. What started out as a way to better utilize nutrients and supply a local market quickly grew into a regional business as word spread about the superior quality of materials that the farm was producing.

Vermont Natural Ag Products, Inc. (VNAP) has become a leader in the production of soils, compost, and growing mixes in the Northeastern United States. VNAP has developed a line of products using digested manure specifically for the organic farmer and homeowner. In addition, VNAP composts other farms' cow, chicken, and horse manures.

### **MOOVING Forward**

All of our products promote sustainable agriculture and a commitment to family-owned businesses and backyard gardeners. We are continuing our research into new applications and methods for composting and utilization of a precious agricultural resource.

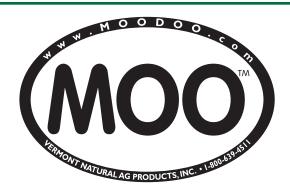
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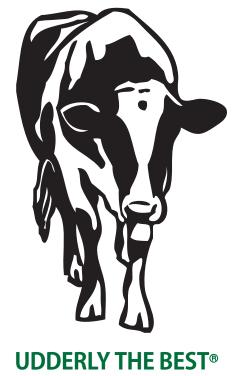
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Enjoy the benefits of mature compost<sup>™</sup>





# Let MOO<sup>™</sup> work for you



# MOO DIRT® Top Soil

Tired of top soil that is mostly sand or mud? MOO DIRT is a compostbased manufactured top soil that is high in organic matter. It is the best top soil available in the

marketplace. Even better, it is easy to handle. Available in 1 cf bags.



### MOO MIX® Professional Potting Soil

Organic growers agree that MOO MIX is the ideal choice for indoor or outdoor growing and transplanting. For use in

hanging baskets or small containers. Available in 2.5 cf, 1 cf, and .5 cf bags.



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### MOO DOO<sup>®</sup> Composted Cow Manure

Our most famous and recognizable product! Why? MOO DOO has a.5-.3-.5 analysis. It is ideal for

incorporating with existing soils or topdressing flower beds. Available in 1 cf and .5 cf bags.

### MOO START® Germinating Mix Starting seeds has never

been easier than with MOO START. This material is finely screened to ensure proper seed-to-soil contact for above-average

germination rates. Ideal for early season hot boxes and greenhouses. Available in 2.5 cf. 1 cf. and .5 bags.



### MOO PLUS® Dehydrated Composted Cow Manure

The DRIEST compost available! Its 1-1-1 analysis is higher than MOO DOO, and it's still

easy to handle. Use MOO PLUS as an organic fertilizer soil amendment, or as a base for mulching. Available in 1 cf and .5 cf bags.

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# MOO PLANT™ Tree and Shrub Mix

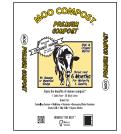
Formulated for ease of use, MOO PLANT is a blend of composted manure and peat. It is ideal when lining holes for container plants, shrubs, and trees. Available in 1 cf bags.



### MOO GROW® All Purpose Potting Soil

Suitable for a wide variety of applications, MOO GROW is best suited for outdoor growing. Use MOO GROW in

containers and garden beds. Available in 1 cf and .5 cf bags.



### MOO COMPOST<sup>™</sup> Premium Compost

Compost is considered a soil conditioner, rather than a fertilizer, even though it contains both plant nutrients and essential trace elements. Ideal for garden

beds, container mix, and general use. Available in 1 cf bags.



### ENHANCED<sup>™</sup> Dark Mulch Enhanced with

MOO

Compost This nutrient-rich blend, which adds

essential trace elements, contains compost and aged dark bark. The compost helps hold moisture in your soil while mulching and protecting your plants. The dark bark that is used has been aged longer than most mulches. This will enable it to break down quicker, making the nutrients more readily available. Ideal for topdressing. Available in 1.5 cf bags.



All of the blends are made to be acceptable for Organic Farms. While most users are not Organic Farmers, we decided long ago that MOO<sup>™</sup> products would be the best in the industry from both an environmental and quality perspective. Try MOO<sup>™</sup> and you will agree.



All of our MOO<sup>™</sup> products earned the Commissioner's Choice Vermont Seal of Quality while this award existed. It acknowledged Vermont farm products that were essentially 100% produced and processed in the state of Vermont, a claim which we continue to meet. Regular fertilization depending on plant needs is critical for healthy, lush growth.



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