

Our Peat Policy

Making the switch to peat free

Peatlands are precious habitats providing vital support to wildlife as well as storing significant amounts of carbon. We recognise that although peat is an excellent growing media (compost) we must all adapt the way in which we grow and act with sustainability in mind for the benefit of all our futures.

Each year we have been increasing our offering of peat free alternative composts and we are committed to have no bagged composts containing peat on sale by DEFRA's deadline. We do not sell any peat harvested from SSI (Special Scientific Interest) or SAC (Special Area of Conservation) Sites.

Our instore messaging and display actively encourages customers to make the switch to peat free compost with advice on hand on how to manage this change and get the best out of it. We also do not recommend customers use growing media containing peat for use as a mulch or soil conditioner.



We stock some collections of plants grown in peat free composts whilst encouraging and supporting more of our suppliers to introduce more peat free collections.

We are optimistic that as a company we can support the introduction of more sustainable growing media options in the future.

