

# Just **ADD COMPOST**<sup>TM</sup>

Trees, Shrubs, Plants and Grass must have a healthy soil in which to grow

One of the keys to insuring that you have a healthy soil is an abundance of stabilized organic matter. Typically, our Western soils have less than 1% organic matter. The easiest way of getting organic matter into soil and maintaining it is to just add mature compost.



**Improved Soil Structure** — Bacteria and fungi

found in mature compost are the organisms that build soil structure. They make a glue that holds the sand, silt, and clay apart, providing that all essential pore space. Pore space allows for movement of air, water, and nutrients within the soil.

**Nutrient Storehouse** — Mature compost is a storehouse for nutrients and micro-organisms that are essential to healthy plant growth. Natural nutrients stored within the compost are slowly released to the plant as it needs them.

**Reduce Water Usage** — Mature compost absorbs up to 10x its own weight in water, then slowly releases it back into the soil. You water less, while giving the plant the water it needs.



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