

## How to: choose peat-free compost

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Peat is a precious natural resource which takes thousands of years to regenerate; it provides habitat for rare wetland wildlife and traps a huge amount of carbon. Peatlands are a precious habitat, which cover 3% of the Earth's surface, yet capture 25% of the Earth's soil carbon - twice as much as the world's forests!

It's vitally important that peat is left in the wild where it belongs, not harvested for use in gardens. Most garden centres and large DIY stores and some supermarkets now sell peat-free compost, but you can source peat-free compost even more sustainably at the following local businesses:

### Peat free compost suppliers near Sheffield and Rotherham:

Bulk green waste compost:

- [Green Estate](#) Sheffield S2 1UL - bag your own green waste compost. £2 per 40L sack.
- [Freeland Horticulture](#) Doncaster - for landscape-scale projects. The minimum order is several tonnes and you have to arrange the haulage.
- [Clifton Park](#) Rotherham S65 2BQ - bag your own green waste compost.



The following brands are peat-free and stocked by most good garden centres and DIY chains:

Dalefoot  
Moorland Gold  
Melcourt  
New Horizons

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