



WeedFree Trust

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Large Woven Weed Composting Bags

Deal with weeds cheaply and easily on your own property and reap the benefits of FREE compost

How to set the bags up:

Find a good place for the bag e.g. at the bottom of a slope so that weeds can simply be raked towards it.

Open the bag out and back roll like a stocking, this allows you to stuff the weeds into the bag more easily.

Chop, smash or crush the weeds as much as you can before stuffing into the bag as this speeds up the composting process and allows you to fit more in. Don't worry if any soil or other bits go in - it all helps speed up the composting process. As the bag fills unroll more of it.

Fill until there is just enough space to bring the edges together and either pull the draw strings or simply fold over the edges and hold in place with a rock or some dead wood.

Make sure you close the bag well so that **no light gets in**. As the bags contents reduce in size, simply open it up again and add more weeds.

Eventually the contents will break down into a rich, dark compost. Check that there are **NO** green bits left before simply spreading the compost where required.

Note: this can take up to 2 years, but usually less.

What can go in the bags?

Just about any weed! Includes:

Jasmine

Tradescantia

Arum lilly

Montbretia

Ivy

Japanese honeysuckle

Take care though! Some plant seeds (e.g. gorse) have hard seed coats which allow seeds to be viable for many years. Also sharp branches could damage the bag.

