



# Nova Tree Landscape Mulch

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## The Benefits of Mulch

- 1) Mulch works like NATURE'S SUNSCREEN, ensuring a well balanced soil temperature and healthy root systems. It also prevents soil compaction, soil erosion, and the leaching away of valuable nutrients. Your plants will love the benefits!
- 2) Mulch gives you more time to enjoy your garden: it acts as a barrier to weed growth, reducing the need for weeding. A layer of mulch slows evaporation of moisture, reducing the need for frequent watering.
- 3) Mulch complements the healthy green of foliage and offsets the brighter hues of flowers.

## Aged Dark Brown Mulch

Made from the bark of fir and spruce trees, this mulch is aged, screened and then aged again. This process produces a texture and consistency that is easy to shovel and spread.

## Coloured Red and Coloured Black, Colored Brown Mulch

Coloured mulch is composed of shredded wood and enhanced with naturally occurring soil pigments: iron oxide for an eye-catching red and charcoal for a deep black. These colours are designed for safe use around plants, children and pets. Colour-enhanced mulch is colourfast as soon as it dries and typically will maintain its brilliance for at least a year.

## Mulching DO'S & DON'TS

The recommended thickness of a mulch layer is 2 – 4 inches. Too little mulch will be ineffective, but too much can deprive root systems of the oxygen they need.

Keep mulch at least 2 inches back from the trunks of trees and stems of shrubs and plants. Mulch piled up against the trunks and stems make the plants more susceptible to decay and disease.

Refresh your mulch at least once a year, preferably in the spring. Rake the top layer, discard any leaves or other organic material, and add a fresh layer of 1 – 2 inches of mulch.

## Calculating How Much Mulch You Need

To calculate the area you need to cover, measure the length by the width. If the area is not in straight lines, just average it out. This chart will help you order the right amount, but if you have some extra, you can use it next season.

Area in Square feet	Depth of Mulch in inches	Cubic Yards of Mulch Needed
100	4	1.25
100	3	0.93
100	2	0.62
100	1	0.31

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