

SOIL PREPARATION FOR A VEGETABLE GARDEN

This mixture will help improve 100 square feet of soil.

- 12 cubic feet of organic material
- 2 pounds of all purpose organic fertilizer
- 10 pounds palletized gypsum
- 10 pounds dolomite lime
- 1 pound of Epsom salts
- 5 pounds rock phosphate or bone meal
- 5 pounds greensand or sul-po-mag

The following is a home made organic potting soil for use with square foot gardening or container gardening. It is a mixture of 50% organic material and 50% of mineral material. This mixture will make approximately 15 cubic feet of soil and will fill an area 4 feet by 4 feet by 1 foot deep.

- One large bale of peat moss of 4 cubic feet
- Two bags of organic compost 3 cubic feet
- One large bag of vermiculite 4 cubic feet
- Three bags of sand 3 cubic feet

To this mixture the following nutrients should be added.

- 5 pounds palletized gypsum
- 5 pounds of sul-po-mag
- 5 pounds of dolomite lime
- 5 pounds of organic fertilizer

For the organic fertilizer, chose one that contains beneficial bacteria and mycorrhizae fungus.