

TEXAS NATIVE®

Dillo Dirt™ Compost

Uses and application rates of Texas Native® Dillo Dirt™ for Soil improvement

USE	COMPOST	INSTRUCTIONS
	<i>Lbs. per 1,000 square feet (inches of depth)</i>	
<u>Turfgrasses:</u>		
Establishment Soil Incorporation	1500 to 4000 lbs (1/2" – 2")	Mix with top 4" – 6" of soil. Use lower rate on fertile soils; higher rate on infertile soils.
Surface Mulch	700 -4000 lbs (1/4" – 2 ¼")	Spread evenly on the surface before seeding small species like Bermuda or after seeding large seeded species like fescues.
Maintenance	300 – 700 lbs (1/10" – ¼")	Spread evenly on turf surface. For cool season grasses, apply in the fall; for warm season grasses apply in the spring.
<u>Nursery Crop & Ornamentals</u>		
Establishment	1500 – 4300 lbs (1/2" – 2 ¼")	Mix with top 6" – 8" of existing soil. Do not use where acidic soil plants such as azalea, rhododendron, hydrangea, etc. are to be grown.
Maintenance	300 – 600 lbs (1/10" – 1/5")	Spread evenly on existing soil surface. Can be mixed into soil or used as a topdressing.
Tree Balling	Use at 50% rate	Mix based on compost mixed with bark or soil.
Potting Soil Mixes	Not more than 1/3 by volume.	Blend with peat, sand, perlite, vermiculite, bark and/or other materials. Do not use more than 50% by volume.

HOW TO CALCULATE THE NUMBER OF CUBIC YARDS NEEDED:

Area length (ft.) x width (ft.) x depth (in.) ÷ 324 = cubic yards needed