

# BEDDING MULCH

## WM Agri Service Quality Parameters

### Product Description and Production Benefits Application

- Bedding Mulch is small textured, light golden brown wood mulch.
- Feedstock used includes source separated construction lumber and tree wood. No animal waste, sludge waste or other amendments are added.
- Painted, stained or chemically treated wood is not accepted.
- Typical particle size is 1-inch minus.
- One cubic yard of Bedding Mulch weighs approximately 500 to 650 pounds.
- This product is made from recycled wood and may contain small amounts of metal debris. We do not recommend using our recycled mulch products in sensitive areas, such as playgrounds and horse trails.



### Benefits

- Bedding Mulch has an attractive appearance with a consistent small texture and is suitable for light foot traffic.
- Bedding Mulch decomposes more slowly than Brush Mulch or Composted Mulch. This makes Bedding Mulch longer lasting, but less effective in rapid soil building.
- Bedding Mulch provides less available nitrogen than Brush Mulch or Composted Mulch, which makes it suitable for plant palettes that require low nitrogen.
- Improves water filtration, increases the soil's water holding capacity and creates a nutrient reservoir.
- Suppresses seed germination, which decreases the need for weeding.

### Application

- Apply over soil after planting or around existing plantings.
- An application rate of six to nine cubic yards per 1000 square feet is recommended for a two to three inch thick mulch layer.
- Avoid direct contact with plant stems by pulling mulch several inches back from the plant crown or stems.