

# FOREST MULCH

## WM Agri Service Quality Parameters

### Product Description and Production Benefits Application

- Forest Mulch is natural, medium brown groundcover that knits down to reduce erosion and water loss.
- Feedstock used includes assorted tree trimmings, wood, and bark. No animal waste, sludge waste, lumber or C&D wood by-products are added.
- Typical particle size is 3-inch minus.
- One cubic yard of Forest Mulch weighs approximately 400 to 500 pounds.
- Forest Mulch feedstock includes eucalyptus, pepper tree, pine and other aromatic tree wood that may emanate odors that will dissipate over time.



### Benefits

- Forest Mulch provides a natural appearance and good camouflage for leaf litter.
- Suitable as surface mulch in small or large common areas, parks, trails, native habitat landscaping, residential slope areas and for light foot traffic.
- Fine particles sift down to the soil. As they decompose, nutrients and organic matter are incorporated into the soil to increase soil tilth.
- Larger wood particles remain on the surface and breakdown over a longer period of time.
- Holds well on slopes for erosion control.
- 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.