

## COMPOSTING & BIO-DIVERSITY

Composting is a great way to encourage both greenery and wild life into the local environment. Compost used as a mulch on borders is packed full of life. It is a habitat for worms, insects and all sorts of other invertebrates that are the food source for insect-eating birds. It is particularly invaluable during the winter months when the ground is hard with frost. The material itself is full of nutrients that feed plant life. This plant life provides food and shelter for birds and insects; both directly in the form of seed and fruit and indirectly when it is turned into compost and used as a mulch.

**Stag Beetle.** The UK's largest ground-living beetle can be found in woods, parks and gardens. Stag beetle larvae live off dead wood. The more decaying wood that there is around, the more places there are available for female stag beetles to lay their eggs. Occasionally, stag beetle larvae may be found in compost heaps. Shredded woody stems of plants can be used as a mulch on plant borders.



### ACCESSORIES:

- Beehive Compost Makers
- Book—All About Compost
- Biotall Compost Makers for grass, leaves, general
- Can Crushers
- Compost Aerators
- Compost Bin Air Ducts
- Compost Thermometers
- Garden Incinerator
- Garden Shredder
- Moisture Meters
- Paper Briquette Maker
- Paper Shredder
- Rotosieve—compost sieve
- Tiny Tag Data Loggers
- Wormery

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### Compost Bins



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## COMPOST BENEFITS PLANT AND WILDLIFE



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# WOODEN COMPOST BINS

Compost Bins are an excellent idea for any garden: large or small. They provide a humus-rich soil conditioner and recycle any amount of kitchen waste: garden debris, grass and hedge cuttings, vegetable tops and old bedding plants. Using one of our Compost Bins puts an end to an unsightly and inefficient heap of rotting compost.

We have been making this range of Compost Bins for over 19 years. By retaining the material more naturally produced heat is kept within the compost bin. Heat that destroys weed seeds and, if prevalent, diseased material. Compost bins improve the conditions for the micro-organisms that do the decomposing. With a lid the result is a hotter drier organic material ready a lot quicker. All wood is FSC sourced. For improved efficiency we supply a variety of optional extras: Aerating-Bases, Compost Accelerators and Accessories.



Compost Bin Single Slatted

## COMPOST BINS FEATURES

- Single, double or triple bins
- Slatted or close boarded variations
- Pressure treated timber/ long life expectancy
- 75mm square corner posts sturdy construction
- Easy access to compost - all front boards slide out
- Top restrainer removes completely while emptying
- Shape held rigid when front boards removed
- Free standing no post holes to dig
- Extendable on either end with an add-on; or increase the height with a Top-Up
- Long Life expectancy—first one still in use 19 yrs
- Easily assembled—arrives in already made panels
- Includes a full set of assembly instructions with fixings. Each stage illustrated with a photograph
- **Maintenance free!** Leave wood to weather naturally or stain wood colour of choice

## COMPOST BINS SPECIFICATIONS

- Pressure treated timber for long life expectancy
- Either: 600mm (2ft), 900mm (3ft), or 1200mm (4ft) square bins with all heights 900mm (3ft)
- Boards — 150mm (6") x 22mm (1")
- Posts — 75mm (3") square corner posts without cut outs or grooves taken out — solid timber
- 5 front boards per bin Slatted bins
- 6 front boards per bin Close Boarded bins
- Galvanised rust resistant nails used throughout
- No delivered part weighs more than 30 kg
- Wood variety Spruce
- Light brown colour
- Panels supplied— minimum assembly required
- FSC sourced timber

*\* All measurements are approximate*



Compost Bin Double Slatted

## COMPOST BINS OPTIONS

- Lids — to fit all size of bins
- Aerating-Bases — increase air flow to compost
- Garotta — compost maker breaks down material
- Insulation — keeps heat in at start
- Leaf Mould Bin Add-ons — for all Compost Bins
- Compost Bin Add-ons — extend either end or top
- Compost Systems — a package discount offer
- Different colours e.g. Forest Green
- Bespoke— features/specifications custom made
- Delivery timing options
- Trade customers welcome



Compost Bin Triple with options

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