



Amending Your Soil

Spring is an excellent time to incorporate soil amendments. Before you start, ensure your garden beds dry out prior to digging. Soil is ready to be worked when a handful of soil crumbles easily in your hand. Amendments to improve drainage/aeration:

ZEOLITE - A fantastic clay buster!

COMPOST - City of Edmonton Compost. Can use as topdressing on lawns, but ensure if using for growing medium you mix compost:soil at a 1:3 ration. Find more info at the Edmonton Composting Facility website.

SEA SOIL - 100% organic. Fish and forest fines. No smell, composted for 2 years. Breaks up clay, decreases amount of watering needed, increases root mass. A container version is available as well for all of your planters.

SOIL BOOSTER - A nutrient rich blend to help improve water retention and increase drainage. Includes kelp, compost, bark fines, peat moss.

PEAT MOSS - Great to aid in moisture retention but very little nutritional value. Compresses greatly, so ensure you combine peat moss and compost or Soil Booster when amending garden beds.

Amendments to improve nutrients

Starting the spring season with a soil rich in nutrients ensures plants have the food they need to perform their very best. The amendments we suggest will slowly release a balanced blend of nutrients over the summer.

KELP MEAL - conditions soil, minerals ward off fungal disease, increase root mass.



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BONE MEAL - great source of phosphorous and calcium. Phosphorous does not pass through soil easily, so thatís why you must incorporate near plant roots (not broadcast).

BLOOD MEAL- excellent source of nitrogen and very high in organic matter, can also help to repel rodents.

C.I.L. GARDEN FERTILIZER - Better choice for larger plots; organic, granular; great for veggie and perennial gardens.



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