

## SHL the professional choice



### Composts

SHL planting composts are designed to assist in the establishment of trees, shrubs and herbaceous perennials when planted out into their final situations in the soil. Good establishment is dependent upon rapid root growth, in the case of container-grown plants, from a high quality, nutrient rich compost or less frequently from a bare root plant which may have suffered root damage in transference from the nursery. Good soil preparation prior to planting is absolutely essential.

Thereafter SHL Planting Compost, blended 50:50 with the soil enhances the properties of the soil providing excellent conditions for rapid root establishment. Compost may be spread and worked into the soil or alternatively used in the base of the planting hole and with the backfill soil.

Thorough watering is essential, plants in containers must be wet and should be watered after planting.

SHL Planting Composts are also suitable for mulching and soil conditioning.

### Tree and Shrub Planting Compost

Prepared from rich dark peat of high buffer capacity and moisture retention.

pH 5.2 - 5.7 Conductivity ADAS Index 3

UAP Product Code TREE 2

### Treestart

A blend of composted bark and composted paper pulp. Composting is carried out with added nitrogen to eliminate harmful organic substances and also to reduce the carbon:nitrogen ratio, overcoming the problem of nitrogen lock-up often associated with wood and bark products.

pH 6.5 - 7.0 Conductivity ADAS Index 4

UAP Product Code TREE 3

