

MULCH MATTERS

Top 6 reasons to mulch:

- 1 moderate soil temperature
- 2 reduce water consumption
- 3 add nutrients to the soil
- 4 reduce weeds
- 5 improve the garden's appearance
- 6 save time and money



Mulching Materials



Pine Straw

Use with acid-loving plants such as blueberries, azaleas, and hollies



Grass Clippings

Adds nitrogen and nutrients to the garden



Newspaper

Knocks-down weeds and helps retain moisture



Compost

Feeds the soil and encourages beneficial microbes



Shredded Leaves

Natures original mulch! Mowing them first helps to release moisture



Wood Chips

Helps keep garden soil moist and cool