



CALEDONIAN HORTICULTURE

A DIVISION OF FORTH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LTD.



THE CALEDONIAN RANGE



- Green Compost - Sustainably Produced & Peat-Free
- Topsoil - Organically Enhanced
- Sand Blends for Sports Turf
- Decorative Bark - Natural Weed Suppressant
- Kelpie Compost - Seaweed Enriched



CALEDONIAN GREEN COMPOST

Caledonian Green Compost is made from botanical material collected throughout the South-East of Scotland. We shred and compost this material in large windrows which are monitored and aerated in order to achieve the temperatures required to kill weeds and pathogens. After 14 weeks the compost is ready to be screened to a variety of particle sizes depending on intended use.

Our British Standards Institute PAS100 screened compost is well suited for use as a soil improver. In contrast to chemical fertilizers, the nutrients in compost are fixed and cannot be leached (washed) out of the soil and being peat-free means our compost is sustainably produced, but still rich in the essential nutrients plants require.

Our compost is put through a rigorous testing procedure to meet PAS100 standard. During testing it is proven to be free from weed seeds and plant pathogenic bacteria and contain the elements necessary for healthy plant growth.



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CALEDONIAN TOPSOIL

Caledonian topsoil is created through the blending of good quality soil with PAS100 compost. This results in a consistently dark, workable, organically-enhanced topsoil suitable for all general landscaping and planting applications. By blending these two materials the final product offers the nutritional benefits of compost combined with the mineral content and structure of the soil.

The resulting blend is screened to ensure a material free from the clods and stones so often found in inferior soils. Furthermore Caledonian topsoil is continually tested by an independent laboratory to BS:3882 standards.

Topsoil available screened to: 6mm 20mm 35mm



CALEDONIAN SAND BLENDS

We produce a variety of mixes to suit Scotland's huge sports turf industry. Golf-courses, racecourses and sports pitches all require specific blends to create an optimum conditions.

Our customers in this area generally require fine grade compost screened to either 3mm or 6mm which we blend with high quality sports-grade sand from the Dalhousie Sand Pit to produce a range of mixes for different applications. Our product range is available through Rigby Taylor and Sherriff Amenity.

TOP DRESSING

Our Top dressing mixes are produced for sports pitches, racecourses and golf course fairways. Typically blended from either medium-course or medium-fine Dalhousie sand with our PAS100 compost screened to either 6mm or 3mm.

DIVOT MIX

Our Divot mixes are used across Scotland for rapid repair to both golf and race courses. Our standard blend is 70% Dalhousie sand and 30% PAS100 Compost. The compost encourages quick establishment of the grass sward.

ROOTZONE

Our rootzone is carefully formulated to offer a good rate of percolation whilst still providing moisture retention capacity to keep sports turf green and healthy through dry periods. The blend is 90% Dalhousie sand and 10% 6mm Pas100 compost

FRM have the ability to manufacture bespoke blends using a variety of grades of both sand and compost in the ratio requested.



CALEDONIAN KELPIE COMPOST

Kelpie compost is a mixture of the traditional seaweed based Kelpie top dressing blended with our popular 6mm peat-free compost to create an environmentally sound product from sustainable resources. Using such a fine grade of compost allows easy spreading of this material on Lawns and Gardens and has proven to be very successful with our local customers in Edinburgh and East Lothian.

The Kelpie name is well known within the Sports turf industry as an excellent feed source of nutrients for improving lawns. Kelpie Gold is the liquid form of this product which is suitable for use as soluble fertiliser in a watering regime



CALEDONIAN DECORATIVE BARK

Bark is a long lasting natural method for weed suppression made from an entirely renewable source. Pleasant to handle with a natural aroma of pine, Caledonian Bark Mulch provides a safe and decorative surface for paths and play areas and gives borders and beds protection. With one easy application the warm attractive colour of Caledonian Bark Mulch contrasts with plants and shrubs to show them at their best.

sustainably produced,
economically priced products

TESTIMONIALS



"We're encouraged by our experience of using compost. The ground here is sand-based and drains very quickly but we've found that compost holds moisture well. The extra nutrients in the compost have also helped the grass grow back very quickly. We were able to put that area back into use in half the time we would normally have expected.

By mixing the compost with sand and seaweed meal we've created a material that's quite close to the sandy soil we're working with. We've been very impressed with the compost we've been using. During the summer months the compost is used with our fairway Divot Mixes of sand and grass seed then during winter works we mix a ratio of 8:1 with sand to create our Rootzones.

As a soil conditioner it works really well, offering us both moisture retention and extra nutrients. We ordered it at a 6mm grade but it breaks up really easily when we run the fairway mowers over it.

**John Philp - Head Greenkeeper,
Carnoustie Golf Club**

"Edinburgh Zoo has used the enhanced topsoil from Forth Resource Management for the last few years, in our experience FRM have supplied a consistent product with a prompt delivery service. The soil has been used to grow wild flowers for the Chimpanzee Budongo House at Edinburgh Zoo and the results so far have demonstrated that the soil offers good growing characteristics and quick root development"

Edinburgh Zoo – Simon Jones



"We have used compost made by FRM for the past few years now, we have found it to be a consistently high quality and cost-effective soil improver for the garden. Where we have used Caledonian Green Compost over a period of time in the garden, a noticeable improvement can be clearly detected in the soil drainage and general workability of the soil. We would have no hesitation in recommending the use of FRM Compost for all your garden needs."

Andrew Frater Gardening Contractors



FORTH RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LTD.

FRM is a company specialising in the management of source segregated organic material collected throughout Southern Scotland by local authorities and private contractors. Producing over 30,000 tonnes per annum of peat-free soil improving compost, FRM produce a large range of compost-based products for sale into the agricultural, horticultural and sports turf industries.

In addition the Caledonian Horticulture Range of peat-free garden products caters for the landscaping and domestic garden market.

In 2010 FRM won the prestigious Jim Balance Composting Award from the Association of Organics Recycling in recognition of its compost product development work.



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