



# ORNAMENTAL BARK MULCH™ 60L

This Melcourt  
PRODUCT  
contains  
NO green  
waste

Made in the  
UNITED KINGDOM  
  
from renewable  
resources

This  
product is  
Vegan  
FRIENDLY

100% Peat-free



The mark of  
responsible forestry

**A high-performance mulch suitable for a wide range of smaller-scale professional and domestic landscape applications, where a neat, decorative finish is required.**

## Product Description

- Nominal particle size range 5 to 35mm
- Naturally acidic
- Free flowing and easy to handle
- Rich mid-brown in colour
- Long effective service life of 2 years plus
- Fire resistant characteristics, confirmed by testing in accordance with BS 4790:1987, make Melcourt Ornamental Bark Mulch particularly useful in areas of potential fire risk, e.g. car parks, vehicle fuel filling stations, adjacent to offices and pedestrian walk ways, housing estates etc
- Processed from natural, sustainably produced British pine, Douglas Fir and larch bark
- RHS endorsed (when sold in 60 litre bags)
- Certified by the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)\*
- 100% peat free
- Hostile living environment for pests
- Suppresses weed growth replacing expensive shrub bed hoeing and chemical weed-killing
- Conserves soil moisture, minimising drought stress and plant death and

eliminating the need for excessive plant watering

- Substantially enhances the visual appearance of new and existing planted areas
- Successfully used for many years on sites throughout the UK and proved to perform extremely well
- Provides an insulating layer, substantially reducing the effects of ground freezing and over-heating during extreme weather conditions
- Slowly improves the soil's organic content, as it decomposes into the soil
- Easy to lay and install, using simple tools and requiring little subsequent maintenance
- Allows clean access onto mulched area for plant pruning
- Available in 60 litre bags, bulk bags and in loose bulk

This product is from FSC MIX Sources at a minimum of 70%, FSC certificate number CU-COC-806457.\*

\* Product sold in loose bulk is FSC certified by special request only.

## How to use

- Ensure the area to be mulched is entirely free from both annual and perennial weeds
- Lay Melcourt Ornamental Bark Mulch evenly onto freshly cultivated moist soil, after planting has been completed.
- The mulch should be laid at between 50 to 100mm depths, allowing at least 5% for settlement
- For greatest longevity, do not disturb once applied.

## Other advice

- Use in a ventilated place and avoid breathing in dust.
- Always wear gloves when gardening and wash hands after use.
- Close bag after use to avoid drying out and to prevent contamination.
- White mould: under certain conditions a white mould may appear on the surface of some of the particles in Ornamental Bark Mulch. This is entirely normal and not harmful to humans, plants or animals.
- Store in cool, dry conditions.

## Plastics

The Ornamental Bark Mulch packaging has been manufactured using at least 30% post consumer waste plastic. We are working with our suppliers to increase this level as quickly as we can. The bag is 100% recyclable but check regionally for local recycling options.

## Area Coverage Guide

We recommend that Melcourt Ornamental Bark Mulch is spread to a minimum depth of 2"/50mm. We suggest you add 10% volume to allow for initial product settlement.

Depth Required	Approximate coverage (square metres)				
	1.2	2.4	3.6	4.8	6.0
2"/50mm	0.8	1.6	2.4	3.2	4.0
3"/75mm	0.6	1.2	1.8	2.4	3.0
4"/100mm	1	2	3	4	5

## Specification\*

Main constituent	Pine, Douglas fir and Larch bark
Origin:	British
Nominal particle size range:	5–35mm
Dust and fines	Minimal
pH	4.5–5.5
Typical bulk density range	200–250 g/l
Durability	2+ years
BS 4790 fire tested	Yes

\* All values given are typical. However, some variation may occur from time to time. Melcourt Industries Ltd reserves the right to alter the specification without notice, for the purpose of product improvement.

## Products in the same range

- Spruce Ornamental™
- Contract Bark Mulch™
- Amenity Bark Mulch™
- Pine Mini Chips™
- Bark Nuggets®
- SylvaBark® Pine Mini Mulch
- SylvaBark® Pine Bark Flakes.



Bag Size	60 Litres
Product Code	5067
Bags Per Pallet	50
Pack Weight	16–17kg
Barcode	5060157810704



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