



GardenStraw Premium Mulch (by HealthiStraw)

This sustainable and biodegradable wheat straw mulch has been specifically designed with the urban, vegetable gardener in mind. Using natural and additive free methods, it is cleaned with enhanced filtration to remove dust and nearly all wheat seeds. This straw mulch conserves water by up to 50%, stabilizes soil moisture and temperature, suppresses weeds, protects plants from disease, and improves soil health by increasing aeration, while reducing compaction and erosion. GardenStraw is clean, light, easy to use and aids in growing a healthier, more vibrant garden. For best results, apply a 2-3" thick layer in gardens or a ¼" thick layer for lawn seeding applications.

Available in 2 sizes: 3 cubic foot and 0.5 cubic foot.

Product Features & Benefits Include:

- A natural, sustainable and convenient solution
- Made with 100% plant-based wheat straw
- Natural: Cleaned to remove wheat seeds, dust and other impurities
- Conserves Water: Reduces watering needs by up to 50%
- Prevents Weed Growth: Weed seeds access to sunlight is restricted under the mulch so germination is less likely
- Healthy Soil: Improves the soil by keeping it cool and moist, protecting the microbiome, preventing erosion and soil compaction
- Protects plants from soil-borne diseases
- Stays In Place Without Tack: Cut and split in a way that exposes the fibers that then naturally stick together when thoroughly watered
- Ideal for gardens, raised beds, containers and pots planted with vegetables, herbs, fruit shrubs/trees and flowers. Also great for lawn seeding and patch repair
- Each 3 cubic foot bag covers up to 100 sq ft at a 2" to 3" thick layer or up to 600 sq. ft. for lawn seeding
- Each Mini (0.5 cubic foot) bag covers up to 20 sq ft at 2" to 3" thick layer or up to 120 sq ft for lawn seeding
- Healthier. Cleaner. Vibrant.



Beginning of the Gardening Season: Apply Mulch in 3 Easy Steps!

Step 1: Weed your garden prior to application.

Step 2: Place a 2-3 inch layer of straw while remaining 1 inch away from crowns and stems. Note: if direct sowing seeds, it's best to wait until they've sprouted to apply mulch around the seedlings. Or apply a very thin layer of mulch at time of seeding.

Step 3: Water thoroughly - this ensures the straw stays in place naturally!



During the Gardening Season:

Water as needed - Simply push back a little of the straw mulch so you can test the soil's moisture.

Re-apply mulch when the previous layer of straw is breaking down and getting thin (may be necessary 1-3 times, depending on length of growing season).

At the End of the Gardening Season:

Simply mix it back into the soil or leave it as protection for your soil! GardenStraw decomposes quickly and improves your soils' health and fertility.

Is GardenStraw 100% Wheat Seed Free?

Due to the nature of the wheat plant, not all wheat seeds are removed from the straw during harvest. Through our unique and all-natural process, we filter out most wheat seeds. While we strive to remove every wheat seed, it's not a perfect process; therefore, occasional wheat seeds will sneak through and may sprout in your garden.

That said, unlike grass and weeds, once the wheat seedling is removed (easy to pluck), it won't regrow and you will continue to experience the many benefits of the GardenStraw premium mulch —water conservation, weed growth prevention, protecting the soil's microbiome and plants from soil-borne diseases, and more.

Pick up your GardenStraw or GardenStraw Mini at your local SummerWinds Nursery in Glendale, Mesa or Phoenix.

