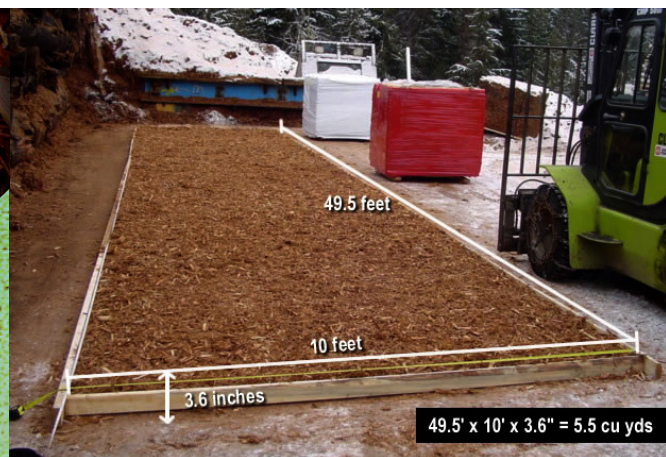




premium **Western Cedar**

is one of the most aromatic and durable mulches on the market. This mulch is reddi-brown in color with a hint of orange.

The shredded fibre nature of cedar mulch increases it's wind resistance. Western Red Cedar bark mulch has an anti fungal property which helps it last a long time and also contains a natural agent for weed control. Enjoy the beauty and aroma of cedar mulch, while your trees and shrubs receive all season protection from the elements.



SPECIFICATIONS

- Each bale contains 5.5 cubic yards and weighs from 1300 - 1500 lbs. The bale is super compressed and shrink wrapped onto a 4' x 4'6\"
- A Bale can be carefully loaded from the 4 foot side into a 1/2 tonne truck or better, or your dealer can deliver directly to your driveway, backyard or landscaping project
- Each bale covers an area of 500-600 sq ft 3-4\"
- Rule of thumb is 1 yard of mulch covers 100 sq ft 3-4\"
- The texture of the shredded cedar mulch is 3\" minus
- Our palletized bales will keep your sites cleaner and provide for convenient and easy material handling, storage, and delivery
- The 5.5 cu yd bale of cedar mulch is very cost effective verses retail bag products or bulk mulch products

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Cedar *premium* **Bark Mulch**



WHAT

What are the reasons to use mulch in your landscape?

1. Mulch Conserves Water - mulch reduces water evaporation loss from soil in ALL SEASONS not just summer
2. Mulch decreases competition by controlling weeds
3. At 3-4" thick mulch insulates soil from warm winter weather and late spring frosts. We need to ensure our landscapes have an adequate mulch layer prior to winter to protect trees and shrubs from erratic winter weather
4. Lastly mulch is appealing & beautifies your landscape

Why is Western Red Cedar Mulch the best mulch?

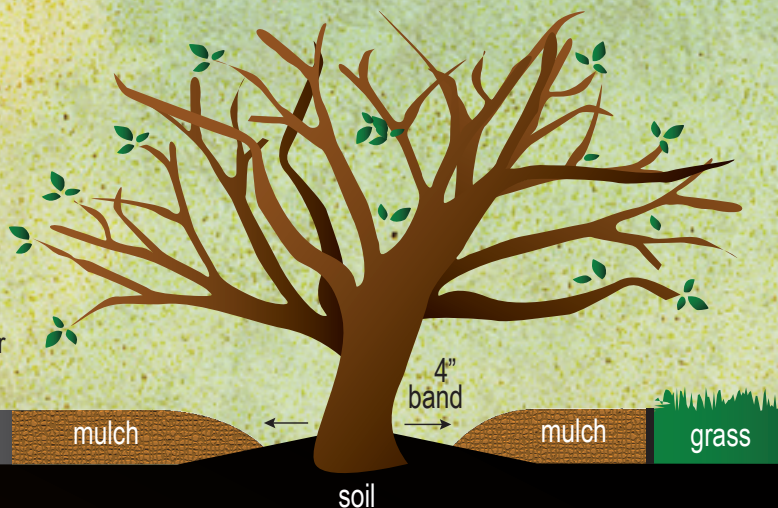
1. Cedar mulch has a natural fungal inhibitor so it breaks down slowly and lasts a long time
2. The shredded nature of cedar mulch allows it to form a meshed, protective barrier between the elements and the soil
3. Cedar mulch has a natural weed controlling property. Cedar Mulch is NOT a herbicide only a tool to use to control weeds along with other methods
4. The cedar mulch in the 5.5 cu yd bale is very cost effective and convenient versus bags or bulk products
5. Cedar bark mulch is 100% pest free. You do not have to worry about importing tree pests like pine beetles or spruce bud weevils to your landscape.

WIND Management

- Establish a well-defined edge on the perimeter of your mulch bed. This helps keep the mulch in place
- Avoid using fabric under mulch in high wind areas
- Shredded cedar bark mulch should be applied at least three inches in depth on top of weed free bare soil. This will ensure a secure interwoven mat is formed if mulch is allowed to bind with the soil
- After raking your mulch ground cover into place, soak the mulch with water. This does two things. First, the water reduces the effects of wind and second, the water helps the mulch settle in to place and develop a secure wind resistant ground cover
- Two to three mulch applications may be required to establish a mulch layer that is resistant to wind

To brighten up your mulch beds in the spring, rake and water. You may want to apply a small amount of mulch in thin areas or just to freshen up.

We do not recommend using any type of mulch in growing annual plants



soil & Mulch MANAGEMENT

- Avoid rototilling the area you want to mulch prior to mulching; this only activates dormant weed seeds
- Please ensure that the tree well, shrub bed or planting area is well drained and has a slightly raised elevation, this allows for excess water to drain normally from plant roots while the ground cover prevents water loss from soil by evaporation
- A mulch layer that is too deep could prevent soils from having proper root aeration so in poorly drained or clay type soils use only two to three inches of ground cover. In well-drained or sandy soils you can use up to six inches of cedar mulch ground cover
- Please note that all natural bark ground covers are relatively acidic and therefore are well suited for use around trees, shrubs, perennials and stone features. This acidity can shock or set back some prairie species of shrubs and perennials, however if you ensure that your planting area is raised and your soils are well-drained this effect can be minimized by slightly over-watering in the initial stages of establishing your landscape.
- Do not mix soil with any mulch in the rooting zone of your plants because doing this will drastically change the soil carbon to nitrogen ratio and decrease soil fertility in the short term

Do not apply mulch next to trunk, stem or around the crown of the root. Please leave approximately a 4-6 inch band without ground cover around the base of the plant.

It is important that the soil remains dry in this area to prevent rotting around the base of the plant