



Garden GuideSM



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Gardening is a lifestyle

We help you live it.

Hackney Parker, a native of southeastern North Carolina, established Seaside Mulch in 1996. Under Hackney's leadership, Seaside Mulch has grown, expanded its product line and began manufacturing all of its own mulches, soils and composts at our two manufacturing locations in Castle Hayne, North Carolina and Conway, South Carolina. Today, Seaside Mulch offers the largest selection of mulches, soils, composts, gravel, natural stone, and pavers with quality and service matched by none in the industry.

The company owners, Hackney and Jenn Parker, have a diverse background that has brought Seaside Mulch to the top in the Green Industry. Hackney Parker was raised in the business, operating equipment and designing new and better machinery to process the bark and mulch products at his father's business. Hackney graduated Cum Laude from North Carolina State University with degrees in physics and chemistry. Jenn Parker, a graduate of Davidson College and the University of South Carolina School of Law, worked as



an attorney in Wilmington before coming to work with Hackney in the family business. Their extensive experience has brought together a professional team of employees that are dedicated to producing the best gardening products in the industry.

Seaside Mulch provides quality, convenience and service. With our unique drive-thru window, we offer easy pick up of materials. We have our own fleet of trucks for prompt delivery of our full line of products. Our first class customer service, along with our extensive inventory and our local manufacturing locations, allows for quick delivery times. We guarantee you will be impressed with our quality and service.

In addition to being a local mulch manufacturer, Seaside Mulch also carries one of the largest volumes of gravel and stone products in the Carolinas. Seaside Mulch is a dealer for many landscape products and we have extensive relationships with quarries throughout the country. Our products are shipped throughout the Carolinas, United States, and abroad.

Seaside Mulch is an active member of the Mulch & Soil Council and the U.S. Composting Council. The owners' involvement with these professional trade organizations help set higher standards for our products and our industry.

At Seaside Mulch, we understand that gardening is a lifestyle. Our mission at Seaside Mulch is to provide the highest quality gardening products from the ground up!



Coverage Formulas

Use this formula to determine how many cubic yards of material you will need:

$$L \times W \times \text{inches} \times 0.003 = \text{cubic yards}$$

1. Measure the length of your area in feet _____
2. Measure the width of your area in feet _____
3. Multiply these two measurements _____
4. Multiply this number by the depth in inches you want to spread the material _____
5. Multiply this number by 0.003 _____
6. This is the amount of mulch, soil or compost you require in cubic yards _____

Use this formula to determine how many tons of stone you will need for your project:

$$L \times W \times \text{inches} \times 0.0045 = \text{tons}$$

1. Measure the length of your area in feet _____
2. Measure the width of your area in feet _____
3. Multiply these two measurements _____
4. Multiply this number by the depth in inches you want to spread the material _____
5. Multiply this number by 0.0045* _____
6. This is the amount of stone you require in tons _____

*For Brickchips and Coral Stone, multiply by 0.0035; for Sunlite and Seashells, multiply by 0.0025; for Lava Rock, multiply by 0.0015; and for Sand and River Rock, multiply by 0.0041.

NuLeaf® Organic Compost & Fertilizer

Parker Organics Potting Mix



Turn over a NuLeaf® in your garden with our OMRI listed and US Compost Council STA compost! Seaside Mulch's NuLeaf® is a sustainable organic compost made from leaves. NuLeaf® is manure and bio-solid free.

NuLeaf® Organic Fertilizer is a blend of organic leaf compost and organic soybean meal that provides your yard or garden a nutrient rich and safe fertilizer option.

Available in Bulk & 8 Quart bags. Bags can be ordered in box and pallet quantities.

New Lawn/Sod Installation:

- Apply NuLeaf® evenly at 1"-2" depth
- Till into 4"-6" of soil
- Smooth the surface, then seed, plug, or sod

Flower & Vegetable Gardens:

- Apply NuLeaf® evenly at 2"-4" depth
- Till into 6"-12" of soil

Decorative Mulch:

- Apply NuLeaf® evenly at a minimum of 3" depth
- Reduce fertilizer application if applicable
- Avoid placing compost on the trunks and stems of plants
- Water thoroughly before and after mulching

Broadcast Application:

- Apply 400lbs of NuLeaf® per 1000 square feet
- Water covered area after application

Soil Amendment/Tree & Shrub planting:

- Use a 20/80 NuLeaf®/soil blend for normal soils
- Use up to a 50/50 blend for sandy or clay soils

Seaside Mulch's NuLeaf® Organic Compost is certified by the U.S. Compost Council's Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) program and is listed by OMRI to be used in certified organic production or food processing and handling according to the USDA Organic Program Rule.



Benefits of NuLeaf® Organic Compost

- Amends soil by increasing organic matter content, creating a healthier growing medium for your plants.
- Helps modify and stabilize your soil's pH.
- Provides a slow release nutrient source for your plants, without the harmful side effects associated with chemical fertilizers.
- Improves your soil's ability to retain water, greatly reducing the need for irrigation.
- Provides natural disease suppression by encouraging strong root growth.
- Provides erosion control by establishing strong root growth for plants in sloped areas.
- Helps filter pollutants out of storm water, allowing for a more natural, healthier environment.



Parker Organics Potting Mix is weed seed free, and ready for planting. This specialty organic blend is the foundation for a bountiful garden. Seaside's Container Mix is specifically formulated for pots, container gardens, houseplants and contained raised beds.

Suggested Use:

- Make sure your container has good drainage.
- Fill the container about 1/3 full of Container Mix.
- Loosen the root ball of the plant and place in the container.
- Continue filling with the Container Mix.
- Water the planting and allow it to drain.

Available in Bulk & 8 Quart bags. Bags can be ordered in box and pallet quantities.

Seaside Topsoil



Replicate Nature with Seaside Mulch's topsoil. Our rich, native soil is high in organics. We screen our topsoil to ensure consistent particle size. Seaside Mulch's topsoil will retain up to 25% more water than our competitor's topsoil.

Uses: spread 1 to 2 inches layer before installing new sod; add topsoil to level holes and uneven areas in yard; build raised beds; and general landscape planting.

Available in Bulk & 16 Quart bags.

Soil Quick Reference Guide

	Sod Installation/ Seeding Lawn	OMRI Listed*	Raised Contained Beds	Potted Plants	Soil Amendment
Seaside Topsoil	X				X
NuLeaf® Organic Compost	X	X			X
Container Mix			X	X	
Turkey Compost	X				X
Pine Bark Fines					X

*OMRI Listed - may be used in operations that are certified organic under the USDA National Organic Program.



Color Enhanced Mulch

Forest Brown® and Forest Black™: Seaside Mulch's Signature Brand of Color-Enhanced Mulch

Forest Brown® and Forest Black™ are manufactured using superior colorants and the highest quality wood fiber on the market. No construction debris or pallets are used in our production process, only 100% virgin wood fiber. Forest Brown® and Forest Black™ will retain their vibrant color 4 times longer than cedar mulch or pine straw and are wind and erosion resistant.

Seaside Red Cypress

Seaside Mulch's signature brand of color-enhanced cypress mulch is produced from the highest quality virgin cypress – ground, screened and colored to exact specifications using premium colorants. Our red cypress mulch is rich and vibrant giving any landscape a unique one-of-a-kind color.

Our Quality

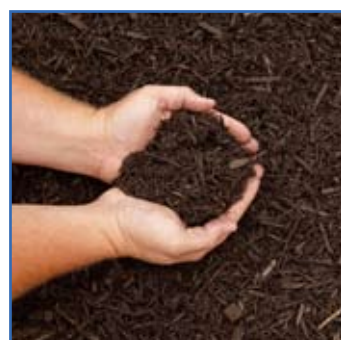
Seaside Mulch manufactures color-enhanced mulches from 100% virgin wood fiber. Our proprietary manufacturing process produces the most consistent, longest-lasting products on the market. Our color-enhanced mulch's vibrant color will last 4 times longer than cedar mulch or pine straw. Each product is produced via a computerized and scaled process.

Installation Tips

Do not install if rain is in the forecast. Color-enhanced mulches never completely dry in the stock piles at our



All mulches are available in Bulk and 2 Cubic foot bags.



manufacturing plants and retail center. The colorant takes a minimum of 24 hours to cure to the mulch once spread. **Do not irrigate for 24 hours.** Irrigate BEFORE you install mulch. The mulch will retain moisture in the soil once the mulch is spread. If proper installation instructions are followed, **the color of Seaside's color-enhanced mulches will last for over a year.** Our premium colorants are non-toxic and safe for people and animals. They also contain no VOCs, making them safe for your plants, soil, and the air.

Mulch

Triple Shredded Hardwood Bark

One hundred percent bark produced from a mix of red oak and other hardwoods. This product retains the most moisture of all the mulches we produce and is ideal for erosion control. We triple shred our hardwood bark to a consistent particle size. Our hardwood bark is a uniform and rich reddish brown color.

Cypress Mulch

A naturally rot-resistant mulch produced from 100% virgin cypress. Cypress is an ideal mulch for those looking to add a beautiful golden color to their garden.

Pine Bark

Seaside Mulch produces its pine bark products from 100% Southern Yellow Pine Bark. Pine Bark is the perfect mulch for avid gardeners and professional growers. Pine Bark's unique composition adds porosity and loam as well as retaining nutrients and water. Pine Bark has the ideal pH for roses, azaleas and camellias. Available in Pine Bark Fines, Mini Chips and Nuggets. We also offer clean, locally raked pine straw, sold by the bale.

Maintenance Tips

Installing mulch a minimum of 3 inches and a maximum of 4 inches will deter weed growth. Over time, mulch may begin to fade. You can rake your mulch to refresh the color and/or install a top coat of 1-2 inches per year to restore the original color. Properly installed mulch will last 1-3 years.



Mulch Conserves Water

You may need to reduce irrigation levels when switching to mulch from pine straw or when installing mulch in wet soil conditions. Mulch conserves water better than stone or pine straw, reducing your water consumption up to fifty percent. Proper aeration and pruning are also essential to maintain proper soil moisture. Overly wet soil may result in the growth of unattractive fungus in your landscape. Always, maintain proper soil moisture and never over irrigate.



Weed Control

Landscape fabric will further eliminate weed growth and slow the decomposition of your mulch. Some gardeners choose not to use fabric because as the mulch decomposes, it adds beneficial organic matter to the soil. For best results, be sure to remove all existing weeds and prepare your soil before you install your mulch.

Our Quality Assurance

Seaside Mulch products grow your garden from the ground up!

Seaside Mulch's sustainable, locally-produced products provide the foundation for your garden or landscape.

Seaside Mulch has manufacturing facilities in Conway, South Carolina and Castle Hayne, North Carolina that produce our full-line of quality mulches, composts and soils. We have the most advanced machinery in the industry. We constantly replace and source machinery to reduce our carbon foot print and to help protect our environment.

Seaside Mulch is an active member of the Mulch and Soil Council as well as the United States Compost Council, and adheres to their standards. Our Quality Assurance Program, on-staff chemist, and our staff's commitment to excellence gives Seaside Mulch the competitive edge on which our customers depend.

High Quality Mulch Made from the Finest Raw Materials

Seaside Mulch manufactures a full product line of mulches, composts, and soils with various textures and colors to enhance any landscape or garden. We use 100% wood fiber to manufacture our products. Raw wood fibers and organics are chosen to enhance the conservation of water, suppression of weed growth, durability, and color longevity. Some raw materials and certain species are unsuitable or do not meet Seaside Mulch's standards for mulch manufacturing. You will not find any construction debris or pallets in our mulches.

Our strict Quality Assurance process inspects and tests our raw materials. This program ensures our mulch, compost, and soil products are local, sustainable, safe and of the highest quality.

Mulch Quick Reference Guide

	Water Conservation	Weed Control	Erosion Resistant	Color Lock*	Flower Beds	OMRI Listed**
Forest Brown®	X	X	X	X	X	
Forest Black™	X	X	X	X	X	
Seaside Red Cypress	X	X	X	X	X	
Triple Shredded Hardwood Bark	X	X	X			
Cypress Mulch	X	X	X			
Pine Bark Fines	X	X			X	
Pine Bark Mini Chips	X	X			X	
Pine Bark Nuggets	X	X				
Brown Pine Mulch	X	X	X	X	X	
Red Pine Mulch	X	X	X	X	X	
NuLeaf®	X	X	X		X	X
Decorative Gravels				X		
Pine Straw						

*Color Lock- Seaside Mulch uses premium colorants to ensure your mulch (when properly installed) holds its color longer.

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LEED Certification

Depending on the application of Seaside Mulch's products in a project, LEED credits may be claimed. Credits that may be claimed include:

Sustainable Sites (SS)

- SS Prerequisite 1 (0 Credits) Construction Activity Pollution Prevention
- SS Credit 5.1 (1 Credit) Site Development: Protect and Restore Habitat
- SS Credit 6.1 (1 Credit) Storm Water Design: Quantity Control
- SS Credit 6.2 (1 Credit) Storm water Design: Quality Control
- SS Credit 7.2 (1 Credit) Heat Island Effect: Non-Roof
- SS Credit 7.2 (1 Credit) Heat Island Effect: Roof

Water Efficiency (WE)

- WE Credit 1 (1-2 Credits) Water Efficient Landscape
- WE Credit 2 (1 Credit) Innovative Wastewater Technologies

Materials & Resources (MR)

- MR Credit 4 (1-2 Credits) Recycled Content
- MR Credit 5 (1-2 Credits) Regional Materials
- MR Credit 6 (1 Credit) Rapidly Renewable Materials

Only the US Green Building Council can award LEED Certification. For more info, visit www.usgbc.com

Shipping & Packaging

Seaside Mulch has a fleet of its own trucks to deliver all of our products to your home or business. Our dump trucks deliver aggregates, mulches and soils, and will dump the product in one designated area. A driveway is the preferred dump location in most cases. Please make sure the desired delivery location is free and clear of overhead concerns, such as tree limbs and power lines. Our prompt professional drivers are dispatched to ensure timely deliveries. We schedule you in a delivery time frame and call you before our truck leaves our facility with your delivery.

Seaside Mulch's Quality Assurance Program ensures that each customer receives consistent quality mulch, compost and soil. We do not sell per "truckload." Each product is measured by the cubic yard or on certified weigh scales. Seaside Mulch guarantees our quality, consistency and service!



Seaside mulch also offers palletized and boxed packaging alternatives for their bagged mulch and soil products. These products can be shipped directly to the customer by Seaside Mulch, or the customer can arrange the products to be picked-up themselves. Call Seaside Mulch today to discuss our delivery alternatives.

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Stone Guide

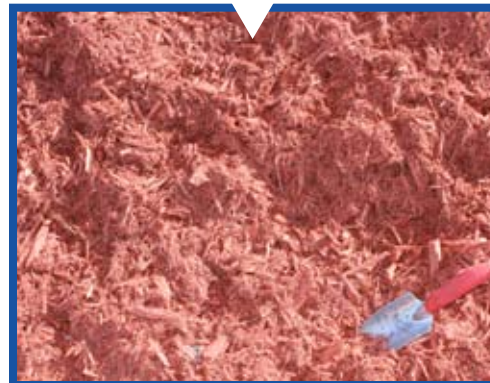
Forest Brown®



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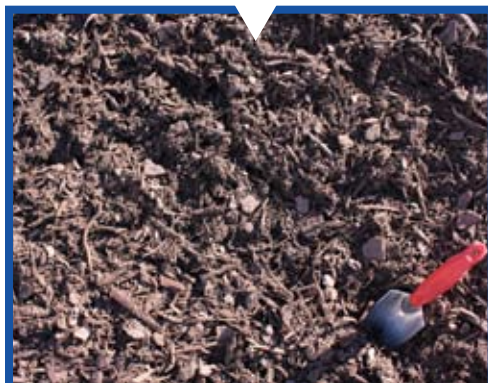
Seaside Red Cypress



Triple Shredded Hardwood Bark



Brown Pine Mulch



Red Pine Mulch



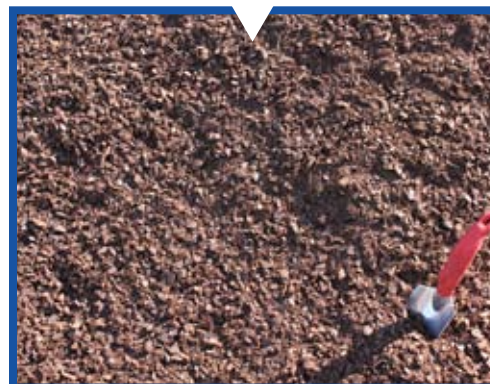
Pine Bark Nuggets



Pine Bark Mini Nuggets



Pine Bark Fines



3/8" Multi-Colored River Rock



1" Multi-Colored River Rock



1-2" Multi-Colored River Rock



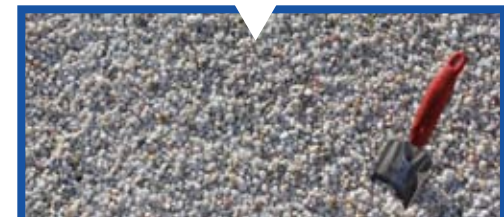
3" Multi-Colored River Rock



3-7" Multi-Colored River Rock



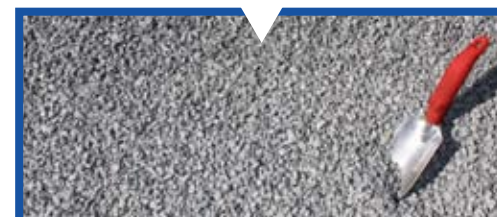
3/8" River Rock



1" River Rock



1/4" Granite



3/4" Granite



Coral Stone



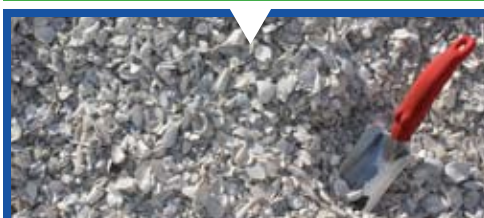
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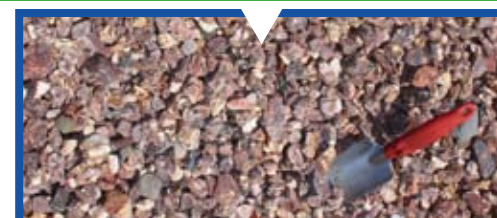
Brick Chips



Seashell



Sunlite





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