

## Topsoil and Compost

Topsoil – and topsoil suppliers – can vary greatly in quality, so it always pays to look around before placing an order. Local recommendations are often one of the best ways of choosing a supplier.

When buying topsoil consider whether you really need soil of top quality. If you do, do you require a particularly good grade or would a more general grade suffice? Most good suppliers will offer a range of grades. It is important that you are specific about your requirements as the terminology used will vary from supplier to supplier. Describe your situation/requirement to them as they may be able to recommend a material better suited to your situation. In general try to see the topsoil before you buy it, inspection will enable you to discuss any concerns you may have before you actually buy it.