The Benefits and Types of Compost

<u>Benefits of Compost-</u> Improves and stabilizes soil pH. Improves the soils structure, porosity and density, thus creating a better plant root environment. Supplies a variety of macro and micronutrients. Improves water holding capacity thus reducing water loss. May control or suppress certain soil borne plant pathogens. Supplies significant quantities of organic matter. Supplies beneficial microorganisms to soils and growing media.

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<u>Mushroom Compost</u>- Is a totally organic, dark, rich, moist mixture of wheat straw, peat moss, cottonseed meal and hulls, corncobs, cocoa bean and shells, gypsum, lime, chicken and horse manure.

<u>Premium compost</u> is produced from wastewater bio-solids by the natural process of biological decomposition called composting. Valuable nutrients and organic material from wastewater treatment plants are naturally recycled into a product that is a beneficial soil conditioner and plant food supplement.

<u>Regular Compost –</u> comprised of old nursery discarded products and is a mixture of potting soil and ground up nursery material. It has the consistency of sawdust and contains granular fertilizer and fire ant insecticide. No manure is in this product.

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<u>Nursery Blend</u> – topsoil and compost blended from old nursery discarded products and is heavier on the topsoil than other blends.