



THE SURPRISING BENEFITS OF PLACING **MULCH** AROUND **THE TREE**

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Introduction

When it comes to taking care of trees, you probably think of mulch as nothing more than a way to keep your plants looking nice and tidy. But many people do not realize just how beneficial mulching can be! In this blog post, we will share with you the surprising advantages of placing mulch around trees and how to do it properly.

What Is Mulch?

Mulch is a layer of material that is placed on top of the soil around plants. It can be made from organic materials like bark, leaves, and wood chips or inorganic materials like stones and gravel. Mulch helps to suppress weeds, keeps the ground moist, and provides essential nutrients to your plants.

Why Mulch Around Trees – The Surprising Reasons

Now that you know what mulch is, let's take a look at some of the surprising benefits of placing it around trees:

● Adds Organic Matter to the Soil:

As the mulch decomposes, it helps to improve the quality of the soil by adding organic matter. This organic matter can improve the drainage and aeration of the soil, which is essential for tree health.

● Helps with Water Conservation:

Mulch helps to reduce evaporation from the soil, which means that your trees will need less watering. This is especially beneficial during the sweltering summer months.

● Keeps Roots Cool:

Mulch can help to keep tree roots cool in hot weather, which helps to reduce stress on the tree.



● **Prevents Soil Erosion:**

Mulch can help to prevent soil erosion around trees, which can be caused by heavy rains or strong winds.

● **Suppresses Weed Growth:**

Mulch will reduce the germination of weed seeds, preventing them from competing for soil moisture and nutrients.

● **Reduces Water Evaporation:**

By keeping the ground around trees moist, mulch can help to reduce water evaporation and keep your trees healthy during periods of drought.

● **Can Provide Food for Beneficial Insects and Spiders:**

Many types of mulch, such as leaves and bark, can provide food for beneficial insects and spiders that help to keep your trees healthy.

● **Helps Protect Trees from Damage Caused by Lawn Mowers and Weed Eaters:**

If you mulch around the base of trees, it can help to protect them from damage that can be caused by lawn mowers and weed eaters. It protects them by creating a barrier between the tree and the equipment.

As you can see, there are many benefits to mulching around trees! If you are looking for a way to improve the health of your trees, mulching is a great option.



How to Mulch Around Trees – The Right Way

Now that you know the advantages of mulching, let's look at how to do it properly:

The first step is to choose the right mulch. If you are not sure what type of mulch to use, TreeNewal tree care experts can help you choose the best option for your trees.

Next, you will need to determine how deep to apply the mulch. A general rule of thumb is to apply a layer that is two to four inches deep.

Once you have determined the depth, it is time to apply the mulch around the tree. Be sure to keep it away from the trunk of the tree to prevent damage.

Mulching is an important part of tree care, and TreeNewal is here to help! Our team of experts can help you choose the right mulch for your trees and apply it properly. Contact us today to learn more!

If you need advice or assistance with mulching around your trees, get in touch with the ISA Certified Arborists at TreeNewal and enjoy tailored tree care advice.

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