

DESIGNER SOIL UTELITE E-SOIL® PLANTER SOIL MIX

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PART 1: GENERAL

*PLANTER SOIL MIX

A. Utelite Soil Conditioner 25%B. Screened Topsoil 50%

C. Approved Compost 25%

PART 2: COMPONENTS

A. Utelite Soil Conditioner

Utelite 'Fines' Expanded Shale Aggregate

*pH range: 7.5 – 9.0 Water retention: 15 – 25% Bulk density (cu. ft.): 50 – 55 lbs Saturated weight (cu. ft.): 60 – 75 lbs

B. Screened Topsoil

Texture

30% - 50% Sand 30% - 50% Silt 10% - 25% Clay <5% Organic Matter

C. Approved Compost

pH 6 - 8
Soluble Salts <5
Sodium Adsorption Ratio <10
Carbon / Nitrogen Ratio <20:1

Moisture % 25 – 35 Coarse Material 98% Passing 3/8"

^{*}Proportions of Utelite Soil Conditioner, Topsoil and Approved Compost can be altered to accommodate project specific considerations.

^{*}High pH is rapidly neutralized by acidity of organic components.

PART 3: BLENDING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Mechanically mix sand and clay thoroughly (if necessary) to meet loamy top soil specification.
- 2. Mechanically mix 2 parts of the loamy topsoil to 1 part Utelite Soil Conditioner and 1 part approved Compost until a uniform distribution of the components is achieved.
- 3. When stockpiling the finished mix, cover the pile with a plastic tarp to prevent drying out and soil separation from rain.

PART 4: SOIL PLACEMENT

Fill planter with Planter Soil Mix as specified by the Landscape Architect.