

# Jeffries Veggie & Garden Soil

Full of beneficial organic matter with added Blood & Bone to establish rigorous plant growth and beautiful home-grown veggies. *Jeffries Veggie & Garden Soil* is especially designed for raised gardens, providing adequate drainage and aeration, while also retaining sufficient moisture at the root zone.



## Use

- For raised garden beds
- For veggie patches
- For large tubs and planter boxes
- For courtyard gardens and ferneries

## Key benefits

- Added Blood & Bone
- Highest level of organic matter of all Jeffries soils, retaining moisture where it is needed most.
- Open structure meaning it is a free-draining mix and resists compaction (often a problem in raised garden beds)
- Provides plants with vital organic nutrients
- Promotes healthy root establishment and growth

## Made from

A blend of organic materials, including shredded bark, tree prunings, lawn clippings, Blood & Bone and *Jeffries Organic Compost* that have been through a controlled process of natural aerobic composting. The right amount of washed, coarse sand is then mixed in to maintain an ideal open structure.

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## Certifications

Certified to organic production to NASAA standard 5125M



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## Application

### Ground

Prepare the site properly before spreading a new topsoil

- Loosen up the base soil first using a garden fork (approximately one spade depth)
  - For a heavy clay base, spread 1kg per m<sup>2</sup> of Gypsum, then work with the garden fork or a 'claybreaker' spade
  - Leave the base soil rough after digging (this exposes more surface area and helps to avoid hard sealed layers).
- Spread Jeffries Veggie & Garden Soil over the base soil
  - Mix some of the loosened base soil with the added soil to avoid creating two distinct layers.
- Dampen the soil lightly, it should be damp, but not so wet that it crumbles
- Top off with a layer of Jeffries mulch

Avoid walking over the newly laid soil. Create pathways or stepping stones for access where possible and kneel on timber boards when planting (to spread the load).

### Raised garden

- Construct your raised beds less than 1.5 metres wide to allow for easy access to the centre of the bed and to avoid walking on and compacting the soil.
- Prepare the base with a layer of sand, gravel or other suitable drainage material.
- Fill the raised bed with Jeffries Veggie & Garden Soil, being careful not to compact it too tightly.
- Follow steps 3 and 4 above.
- Jeffries Forest Mulch is the perfect way to top off your raised garden bed.

## Ordering

Online: [www.jeffries.com.au/store](http://www.jeffries.com.au/store)

Email: [sales@jeffries.com.au](mailto:sales@jeffries.com.au).

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Alternatively, request *Jeffries Veggie & Garden Soil* at your local Jeffries stockist. For a list of Jeffries stockists go to [www.jeffries.com.au](http://www.jeffries.com.au).

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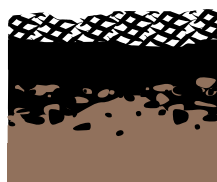
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3 water



4 mulch



### Typical Analysis

Organic Matter	30 - 40%
pH	7.0 - 7.5
Bulk density	0.75 - 0.85 tonne/m <sup>3</sup>
Permeability	3 - 10 cm/hr
Wettability	2 - 5 min

### water holding capacity comparison by dry weight

Jeffries Veggie & Garden Soil	95-100%
Special Soil (without compost)	25-30%

### Water holding capacity

*Jeffries Veggie & Garden Soil* has the capacity to store more water in the soil, than soil without compost. Increasing your soil's water holding capacity can reduce plant stress due to heat and evaporation during warm/hot periods.

### Soil pH buffering

*Jeffries Veggie & Garden Soil* works to buffer excessive pH fluctuations in soil pH which improves nutrient uptake and improves plant health.

### HEALTH WARNING

this product contains microorganisms • keep product moist when handling to avoid dust  
avoid breathing dust or mists – wear particulate mask if dusty • this product has low risk of containing sharp materials  
wear appropriate gloves and footwear as a precautionary measure • wash hands immediately after use

For further information, refer to the material safety data sheet available at [www.jeffries.com.au/certifications.html](http://www.jeffries.com.au/certifications.html)