## **Peat-Free Policy**

One of the ways Plantsplus garden centre is trying to reduce our environmental impact is by reducing our peat usage.

For many years, peat based composts have been used for an array of gardening needs. Due to concerns about damage to the environment, many gardeners are now considering peat-free & peat reduced alternatives.

We are in support of this and therefore supply a variety of peat free and reduced peat composts. These contain a mixture of organic materials (composted bark, coir, wood fibre, green compost) along with inorganic materials (grit, sand, rockwool and perlite). A mix of coarse and fine materials is needed to create a balanced compost containing enough water and air required for root growth.

We use reduced peat compost for all of our home grown plants. We are looking at going completely peat free as soon as we can.

Plantsplus Garden Centre is aware of the importance of existing peat bogs for the future of the environment. We also realise how important it is for us to provide customers with the information and choice they need to transition to more environmentally friendly behaviours.

If you need some advice on reducing peat usage in your garden, our friendly Garden Centre team are always on hand to help.

