

# growing with

# SylvaGrow®

## FARM YARD MANURE

### Melcourt SylvaGrow® Farmyard Manure

provides gardeners with a source of genuine, well-rotted farmyard manure which can be used all around the garden for:

- adding essential organic matter to soils
- adding nutrients, improving fertility and yields
- improving the soil structure and its workability
- enhancing the water-holding capacity of the soil
- suppressing weeds

#### It is:

- suitable for a wide range of uses around the garden
- contains no peat
- not suitable for acid-loving, ericaceous plants

#### How to Use:

- **As a mulch on borders, around trees, on vegetable plots and raised beds:**

Spread 5 - 8cms (2 - 3 inches) of Farmyard Manure on the soil surface having first removed any weeds. Very effective around established plants but avoid going right up to stems and trunks.

Helps to conserve moisture, suppress weeds, gradually feeds the soil and will eventually be incorporated into the soil by earthworms and other soil fauna.

Also suitable for no-dig growing systems.

- **As a soil improver for borders, vegetable plots and raised beds:**

Spread between 5 and 8cms (2 - 3 inches) of Farmyard Manure on the soil surface and then dig into the top 15 - 20cms (6 - 8 inches).

This will enhance the soil organic matter levels, improve fertility, provide a slow-release source of nutrients, increase the soil water-holding capacity and if repeated annually, gradually improve the soil structure.

#### Planting Out

SylvaGrow® Farmyard Manure can be used as a planting medium for roses, shrubs, trees, herbaceous perennials and bedding plants in order to add valuable organic matter and nutrients. Simply blend at 1 part to 4 parts of the back-fill soil. Always ensure that the plant is watered to capacity before planting out and if necessary, immerse the roots in a bucket of water for half an hour prior to planting. Ensure that the planting pit is well-integrated with the wider soil with no smeared sides or other impediments to root exploration beyond the planting hole.

#### Lime-hating, ericaceous plants

SylvaGrow® Farmyard Manure is not suitable for raising lime-hating, ericaceous plants in containers. For these we recommend SylvaGrow® Ericaceous

#### Other Advice:

- Use in a ventilated place and avoid breathing in dust
- Always wear gloves when gardening and wash hands after use
- Close bag after use to avoid drying out and to prevent contamination
- White mould: under certain conditions a white mould may appear on the surface of some of the particles in SylvaGrow® Farmyard Manure. This is entirely normal and not harmful to humans, plants or pets.

#### Use by:

SylvaGrow® Farmyard Manure is best used within a year of purchase. Store in cool, dry conditions.

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