

Following a sale through to the end usage;

Using Bettaland Topsoil Conditioner to improve a heavy clay soil

The unique make-up of Bettaland Soil Conditioner allows us to produce a rich, clean, active soil like compost that would benefit any soil. Composted fruit, vegetable, flower and green waste along with straw and other dry ingredients are carefully blended, composted and monitored to ensure a BS PAS100 accredited quality compost that is also Soil Association Approved.

Unlike pure 'Green Waste' composts its characteristics mean its applications can be very varied, from a topsoil substitute to a soil improver to a fine 0-7mm turf dressing. One use is, as the name suggests, a soil improver, which is where Tandee Nurseries saw a need for it on one of their landscape projects.

The site is a new build on a small bank next to a river in Northamptonshire. The sloping garden has been used as an area for the excavations of the swimming pool, putting subsoil and clay soil onto an already variable garden. The proposed flowerbeds therefore have a heavy clay soil structure with little pockets of topsoil in amongst it. Tandee nurseries highlighted the problem to the client who was very happy to be advised by the professionals that the trees and plants would grow so much better if they could improve the drainage and organic matter. The nurseries are one of the first to stock our product, and along with new sales literature they are starting to sell its benefits to those gardens that have problem soils.



Bettaland Topsoil Conditioner seemed the obvious answer, high levels of organic matter, high AFP (air filled porosity), microbial activity and good levels of slow release fertiliser. The results after addition will be greater drainage, healthier plants, increase of available nutrients, less disease, greater aerobic activity and ultimately a happier client.

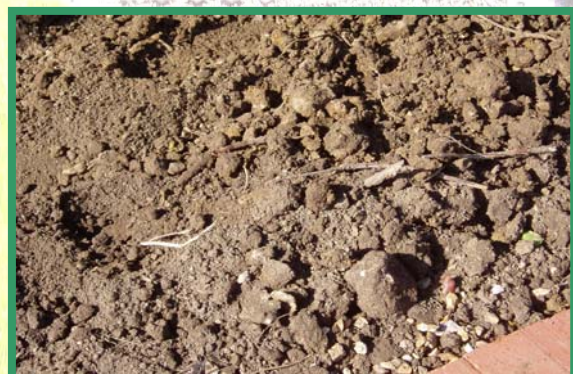
The improver was supplied in 25kg mini bags, a result of the limited access to the garden and the need to add bags over a wide area as and when required. Working it in was in stages, firstly the whole planting area was cultivated, the improver then added and finally cultivated into the soil. This mixed the product into a good depth allowing air into the soil ready for planting.

The results will be seen next spring, when the potentially suffocating soil will provide a medium for the plants and trees to thrive in.

Growth, colour and success – all from using Bettaland Soil Conditioner



Cultivated poor soil



Heavy Clay soil

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