



Long-lasting chunky bark mulch for a wide range of garden and landscape uses

# Bark Nuggets®

A long lasting, versatile, high performance mulch, suitable for a wide range of professional and domestic landscape applications, including prestigious sites. Particularly effective when a high quality, decorative finish is required.







### **Product Description**

- Nominal particle size range 15 to 65mm
- Naturally acidic
- Free flowing and easy to handle
- Very attractive visual appearance
- Rich mid-brown in colour
- Long effective service life of 4 years plus

• Fire resistant characteristics, confirmed by testing in accordance with BS 4790:1987, make Bark Nuggets particularly useful in areas of potential fire risk, e.g. car parks, vehicle fuel filling stations, adjacent to offices and pedestrian walk ways, housing estates etc

Processed from natural, sustainably produced pine bark, Douglas fir and larch
RHS endorsed (when sold in 60 litre bags)

• Certified by the Forest Stewardship Council® (FSC®)\*

- Hostile living environment for pests
- 100% peat free

• Suppresses weed growth replacing expensive shrub bed hoeing and chemical weed-killing • Conserves soil moisture, minimising drought stress and plant death and eliminating the need for excessive plant watering

• Substantially enhances the visual appearance of new and existing planted areas

• Successfully used for many years on sites throughout the UK and proved to perform extremely well

• Provides an insulating layer, substantially reducing the effects of ground freezing and over-heating during extreme weather conditions

• Good resistance to wind and rain erosion

- Suitable for use on moderate slopes
- Slowly improves the soil's organic content, as it decomposes
- Easy to lay and install, using simple tools and requiring little subsequent maintenance

• Allows clean access onto mulched areas for plant pruning

Available in 60 litre bags, bulk bags and in loose bulk

This product is from FSC MIX Sources at a minimum of 70%, FSC certificate number CU-COC-806457.

\* Product sold in loose bulk is FSC certified by special request only



#### How To Use

- Ensure the area to be mulched is entirely free from both annual and perennial weeds
- Lay Melcourt Bark Nuggets evenly onto freshly cultivated moist soil, after planting has been completed.
- The mulch should be laid at between 50 to 100mm depths, allowing at least 5% for settlement
- For greatest longevity, do not disturb once applied

#### **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. Store in cool, dry conditions
- White mould: under certain conditions a white mould may appear on the surface of some of the particles in Bark Nuggets. This is entirely normal and not harmful to humans, plants or animals.

#### Plastics

The Bark Nuggets packaging has been manufactured using at least 30% post consumer waste plastic. We are working with our suppliers to increase this level as quickly as we can. The bag is 100% recyclable but check regionally for local recycling options.

#### Specification

**Main Constituents** 

Pine, Douglas fir and larch bark

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Origin	British	
Nominal Particle Size	15 - 65mm	
Dust and fines	minimal	
рН	4.5 - 5.5	
Bulk Density	200 - 250 g/l	
Durability	4+ years	
Fire tested to BS 4790	Yes	
Product & Barcodes		
Bag Size	60 litres	
Product Code	5066	

Volume Calculator

**Bags per Pallet** 

**Barcode Number** 

**Pack Weight** 

Please note that the calculator is for general guidance only. We suggest allowing approximately 10% for product settlement (15% if using Softfall™).

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\* All values given in the Specifications table are typical. However, some variation may occur from time to time. Melcourt Industries Ltd reserves the right to alter the specification without notice, for the purpose of product improvement.













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## Products in the same range

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SylvaBark® Pine Mini Mulch

Spruce Ornamental™

Ornamental Bark Mulch™

Pine Mini Chips™ Contract Bark Mulch™

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