COMPOST:
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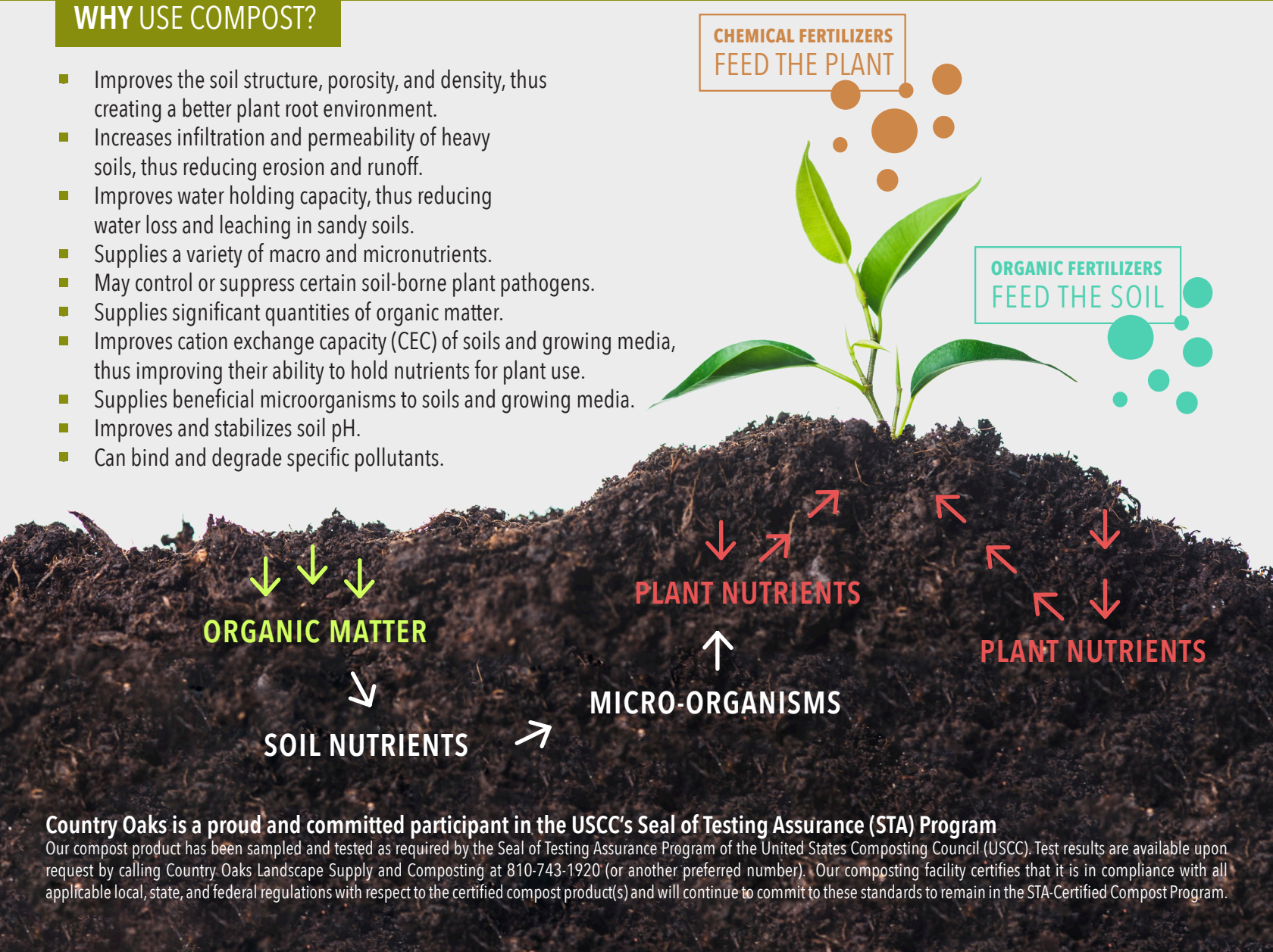
Compost is *"the product manufactured through the controlled aerobic, biological decomposition of biodegradable materials. The product has undergone mesophilic and thermophilic temperatures, which significantly reduces the viability of pathogens and weed seeds, and stabilizes the carbon such that it is beneficial to plant growth. Compost is typically used as a soil amendment, but may also contribute plant nutrients."*

- United States Composting Council (USCC), 2018

WHY USE COMPOST?

- Improves the soil structure, porosity, and density, thus creating a better plant root environment.
- Increases infiltration and permeability of heavy soils, thus reducing erosion and runoff.
- Improves water holding capacity, thus reducing water loss and leaching in sandy soils.
- Supplies a variety of macro and micronutrients.
- May control or suppress certain soil-borne plant pathogens.
- Supplies significant quantities of organic matter.
- Improves cation exchange capacity (CEC) of soils and growing media, thus improving their ability to hold nutrients for plant use.
- Supplies beneficial microorganisms to soils and growing media.
- Improves and stabilizes soil pH.
- Can bind and degrade specific pollutants.



Country Oaks is a proud and committed participant in the USCC's Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) Program

Our compost product has been sampled and tested as required by the Seal of Testing Assurance Program of the United States Composting Council (USCC). Test results are available upon request by calling Country Oaks Landscape Supply and Composting at 810-743-1920 (or another preferred number). Our composting facility certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable local, state, and federal regulations with respect to the certified compost product(s) and will continue to commit to these standards to remain in the STA-Certified Compost Program.

COUNTRY OAKS PROCESSES COMPOST

Previously considered to be waste, food and plant residuals are in fact an important natural resource. Through a managed process Country Oaks Landscape Supply turns this residual produce into nutrient rich soil and compost blends.

We work with a number of refuse companies and municipalities to collect a variety of organic product and ensure this valuable resource is put back into the earth.

As one of only 3 companies in Michigan who are certified through the US Composting Council STA program we are dedicated to creating the best compost and soil blends possible.

OUR COMPOST/SOIL BLENDS

GradeA Soil blend: Just the right blend of STA Compost, sand, and loam to create an all around excellent growing media. Spreads beautifully, excellent water retention, and allows roots to spread unabated. Great for lawns and gardens.

GradeA Composted Cow Manure: Nutrient rich soil made according to strict composting practices that eliminate weeds and pathogens to create the best soil available for vegetable gardens.

GradeA BioSwale: STA Compost blended with sand to create soil that is not only good for planting in, but an excellent buffer to retain water. Great for sites that require keeping water run off to a minimum.

GradeA Compost: Our Seal of Testing Assurance (STA) compost from the United States Compost Council (USCC) is an excellent amendment for enhancing challenged soils.

Custom Blends: Need a specific blend for a unique application? Let us know the percentages and what material is needed, and we will make it for you.

OUR COMPOST/SOIL BLEND USES

Thanks to its many attributes, compost is extremely versatile and beneficial in many applications. Compost has the unique ability to improve the properties of soils and growing media physically (structurally), chemically (nutritionally), and biologically. Although some equate the benefit of compost use to lush green growth, caused by plant-available nitrogen, the real benefits of using compost are long-term and related to its organic matter content.

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