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PRODUCT BROCHURE

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HEALTHY SOIL, HEALTHY PLANTS, HEALTHY FAMILY



About Us

Thrive Centre

We are blessed to steward a small slice of heaven called Hogsback, with mountain springs, waterfalls and forests.

Amidst the old ways, ancient mycelium networks and indigenous microbes remain intact, creating rich soil nourished by abundant rain and nitrogen-fixing lightning. It is here that we craft our artisanal living soils, incubating the vital ingredients for plant health, for you to grow your own healthy food for your family.

Our partnership with Conservation International works to clear alien vegetation in the Amathole mist belt, helping to restore runoff to the Eastern Cape's most vital rivers. We work with Nature to create the healthiest, regenerative products at the lowest possible prices.

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Soil Health

Living Compost & Soils (6:3:2)

We hand craft our compost and potting soils to provide for instant growth as well as longer-term feeding (6-9 months) for most fruit and vegetable crops. Our primary conditioners include:

- *Inoculated biochar with efficient & indigenous microbes*
- *Various fish and bone meals, as well as comfrey and stinging nettle teas*
- *Mycelium rich soils and wood vinegar to stimulate natural structure and boost microbial growth*
- *Structural elements incl. coir, perlite & vermiculite*

Please don't use expensive chemical fertilizers, for our children's sake. Our organic products are just as effective and surprisingly affordable.

Please contact us for wholesale pricing and distribution options.



Soil Health

Inoculated Biochar

Mirroring the fertile Terra-Pretta ("Black Earth") of the Amazon, our biochar is produced from English oak and reed, ensuring a high carbon, low ash content, with excellent porosity and cation exchange capacity.

Thrive biochar is pre-inoculated with efficient and indigenous microbes, meaning you don't have to worry about using dry biochar on your soil. It is highly effective at retaining both water and nutrients, releasing them to the plant as needed. For drought affected regions, biochar becomes essential.

Biochar acts like an organic "reef" in your soil, continuing to attract microbial life for generations. If you absolutely have to use chemicals on your plants, biochar will also help prevent chemicals leaching into rivers etc.

We can supply in 10DM bags or in bulk. Please contact us for wholesale pricing and distribution options.



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Plant Health

Wood Vinegar

Enriching Soil

Dilute 10ml wood vinegar to 2L water (1:200) and sprinkle over soil before planting, using around 1L of solution for every square meter of planting area.

Nature's Protector

Using a 1:200 dilution, apply weekly to roots to control root rot and stimulate root growth. Wood vinegar helps deter pests and prevent fungal infections. Being a natural bio-stimulant, it enhances fertiliser intake and reduces damage from diseases.

Improve Fruit Flavours

A solution between 1:500 and 1:1000 sprayed onto base of plants can prevent excessive nitrogen levels, improve plant metabolism and contribute to higher fruit sugar levels.

Seed Germination

To improve germination strike rate and sprouting, soak seeds in a 1:200 solution for 24 hours.

Combat Odours & Pests

A 1:100 solution can diminish odour-causing ammonia in animal pens, as well as repel houseflies when sprayed onto surfaces.

Note that wood vinegar is not for internal human consumption, although it is also used in soaps and a few drops can also be added to your bath as a skin softener.



Plant Health

Compost Teas

Comfrey & Stinging Nettle Tea

Both Comfrey Tea and Stinging Nettle Tea can be used as organic fertilisers and foliar sprays, diluted with water.

- *Organic Fertiliser 1:10*
- *Foliar Spray 1:20*

When using as fertiliser, simply water plants as a "soil drench" where 1 or 2 cups should feed an entire raised garden. Water evenly across the soil. For best results, repeat every other month.

As a foliar spray, Stinging Nettle is a natural repellent for insects, aphids, mites and thrips, whilst Comfrey provides essential nutrients directly to the plant.

Comfrey is especially useful during fruiting and flowering when phosphorous and potassium are most required. It can be applied to all plants.

Plants that most love Stinging Nettle tea include Tomatoes, Leeks, Brassicas, Cucumbers, Aubergines, Courgettes, Peppers and Fruit Trees. It is not advised for Beans, Peas, Onions, Potatoes and Root Vegetables.

Note that these are fermented products and not generally recommended for indoor use due to the odour.

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Wood Products

Logs, Chips & Shavings

*Bespoke Oak Furniture, Wood Rounds,
Oak / Cedar Food Grade Shavings,
Mixed Wood Chips*

Wood rounds can be used for garden paving, small rustic chopping boards, table decorations etc. They are chain-sawed and dried in the forest. Note that the bark may come off over time as they dry out further.

We hand-shave our Oak and Cedar, to provide the best aromatic food-grade shavings, while our mixed wood chip is a combination of Black Wattle, Black Wood, Oak, Silver Birch and Pine. It makes for an excellent mulch, garden paving etc.



What makes Thrive Different?

We welcome the movement of enlightened people to more organic, regenerative ways of healthy food production. We have been integrating biodynamic, organic, regenerative and permaculture principles in our products for over 30 years now.

However, we do not like the fact that so many think organic and regenerative must be more expensive, or that it cannot be applied at scale. For us, organic produce should become cheaper and easier every year, as soils are restored and Nature's bounty provides greater abundance and yield.

Therefore, we guarantee that we will always offer you our cheapest prices wherever possible. Please use our website or contact us directly to arrange a quote and we will revert with the best price and delivery options.

Also, we believe that our customers should be our friends, providing us with feedback for continual improvement and new product suggestions. We are always available to our customers for free organic, biodynamic, regenerative or permaculture advice, specific to your own requirements.

Therefore, please do not hesitate to contact Bevan or Dianne directly on the numbers below.

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