

## COMPOSTING & BIO-DIVERSITY

Composting is a great way to encourage both greenery and wild life into the local environment. Compost used as a mulch on borders is packed full of life. It is a habitat for worms, insects and all sorts of other invertebrates that are the food source for insect-eating birds. It is particularly invaluable during the winter months when the ground is hard with frost. The material itself is full of nutrients that feed plant life. This plant life provides food and shelter for birds and insects; both directly in the form of seed and fruit and indirectly when it is turned into compost and used as a mulch.

**Stag Beetle.** The UK's largest ground-living beetle can be found in woods, parks and gardens. Stag beetle larvae live off dead wood. The more decaying wood that there is around, the more places there are available for female stag beetles to lay their eggs. Occasionally, stag beetle larvae may be found in compost heaps. Shredded woody stems of plants can be used as a mulch on plant borders.



### ACCESSORIES:

- Aerating-Bases
- Book—All About Compost
- Biotal Compost Maker
- Can Crushers
- Compost Aerators
- Compost Thermometers
- Garden Incinerator
- Garden Shredder
- Garotta compost maker
- Paper Briquette Maker
- Paper Shredder
- Rotosieve—compost sieve
- Worms

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# BEEHIVE COMPOST BINS

Compost Bins are an excellent idea for any garden: large or small. They provide a humus-rich soil conditioner and recycle any amount of kitchen waste: garden debris, grass and hedge cuttings, vegetable tops and old bedding plants. Using one of our Compost Bins puts an end to an unsightly and inefficient heap of rotting compost.

We have been making this range of Compost Bins for over 19 years. By retaining the material more naturally produced heat is kept within the compost bin. Heat that destroys weed seeds and, if prevalent, diseased material. Compost bins improve the conditions for the micro-organisms that do the decomposing. With a lid the result is a hotter drier organic material ready a lot quicker. All wood is FSC sourced. For improved efficiency we supply a variety of optional extras: Aerating-Bases, Compost Accelerators and Accessories.



Beehive compost bin (standard colour)

## BEEHIVE COMPOST BIN

### FEATURES:

- Three sizes to choose from
- Easy fill with half opening lid
- Pressure treated timber/ long life expectancy
- Sides constructed in 4 panels
- Easy access to compost - one side removes
- Lid can be removed completely
- 3 Panels Bolted together with butterfly nuts
- Front attached with hooks and eyes
- Front bottom board removes for access
- Free standing no post holes to dig
- Easily assembled—arrives in already made panels
- Includes a full set of assembly instructions with fixings. Each stage illustrated with a photograph
- **Maintenance free!** Leave wood to weather naturally or stain wood colour of choice

## BEEHIVE COMPOST BIN

### SPECIFICATIONS:

- Pressure treated timber — desired service life of up to 15 years
- Either: 600mm (2ft), 760mm (2ft6), or 1080mm (3ft6) square beehives
- Heights varies: 900mm (3ft), 1080mm (3ft6) or 1200mm (4ft)
- Side Boards — 150mm (6") x 22mm (1")
- Rust resistant bolts/hooks & eyes used
- Wood variety Spruce
- Panels supplied— minimum assembly required
- FSC sourced timber supplier

\* All measurements are approximate



Beehive compost bin half lid open

## BEEHIVE OPTIONS:

- **Aerating-Bases** — increase air flow to compost
- **Different colours:**
  - Forest Green
  - Forget-me-not blue
  - Seasonal Oak
- **Bespoke**— features/specifications custom made



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