THE IMPORTANCE OF USING MULCH
One of the best methods of growing healthy plants and conserving water is to use mulch in your landscape. Mulch is a protective ground covering that saves water, reduces evaporation, prevents erosion, controls weeds and enriches the soil. The insulating quality of mulch helps to keep the soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter. By maintaining more even soil moisture and temperature, mulch promotes better root growth and plant health. Mulch also suppresses the growth of weeds. A 3- to 4-inch layer of organic mulch will prevent sunlight from reaching the soil, reducing weed growth. Since mulch decomposes over time, it will need to be replenished or replaced yearly.

TYPES OF MULCH
Organic mulches include wood chips, pine needles, hardwood and softwood bark, cocoa hulls, leaves, compost mixes, and a variety of other products usually derived from plants. Organic mulches decompose in the landscape at different rates depending on the material and climate. The decomposition process improves soil quality and many consider that characteristic a positive one, despite the added maintenance.

BENEFITS OF PROPER MULCHING
• Ensures plant health and aesthetics of the landscape.
• Helps maintain soil moisture. Evaporation is reduced, and the need for watering can be minimized, thus saving money.
• Helps control weeds.
• Mulch can improve soil aeration, soil fertility and drainage.
• Mulch can mimic a more natural environment and improve plant and tree health.
ARBOR MULCH
Arbor Mulch is our organic homemade recycled mulch product, made from tree and plant trimmings. Top dress with 2-3 inches of Arbor Mulch for moisture retention, weed control, and erosion.

BLACK MULCH
Black mulch perfectly accents flower beds, walkways and more. By helping create a protective barrier around your plants and over soil, mulch will stabilize soil moisture, moderate soil temperature extremes, and will protect plants from drying out.

RED MULCH
Red mulch is a 100% premium wood mulch that will protect and enhance your landscape providing a natural, finished look. Retains soil moisture and reduces the need for watering. Mulch is great for enhancing flower beds, walkways and other natural areas.