



## Double Shredded Oak Bark Mulch

We put a lot of love into making our Double Shredded Mulch, and it shows. We take oak debarkings and cure them using a special process. Once the bark is finished curing, we shred it through one of our specialty bark grinders again for a beautiful fine consistency.

Our Double Shredded Oak is one of our most popular and economical mulches. It has a very nice appearance, reduces weed growth, retains ground moisture, and adds valuable soil nutrients.

**Pros:** Inexpensive, nice looking, natural, great soil amendment for gardens.

**Cons:** Breaks down a bit quicker than the other mulches (lasts 1-2 years). If spread in areas where water collects or it remains moist, this mulch can develop something called slime mold. Although the mold isn't pretty to look at, it's harmless.

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Our  
**BARK!**

## Our Story

Circle B Landscape Supply began in 1993, by brothers Alan and Lyle Buchner. Originally started as a hauling and livestock company, the brothers saw a growing niche in the landscape and building supply industry. Over the years, Circle B became known as a go-to resource for mulches, decorative stone, sawdust, gravel, compost, and topsoil.

In 1999, Circle B expanded and added Circle B Enterprises, a logistics and transportation management company, which services clients in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana.

As the company grows the Buchner family values still remain, however. This is why Circle B continues to have the best products, at the best prices, supported by the best quality customer service. The Buchners would like to invite you out for a visit!

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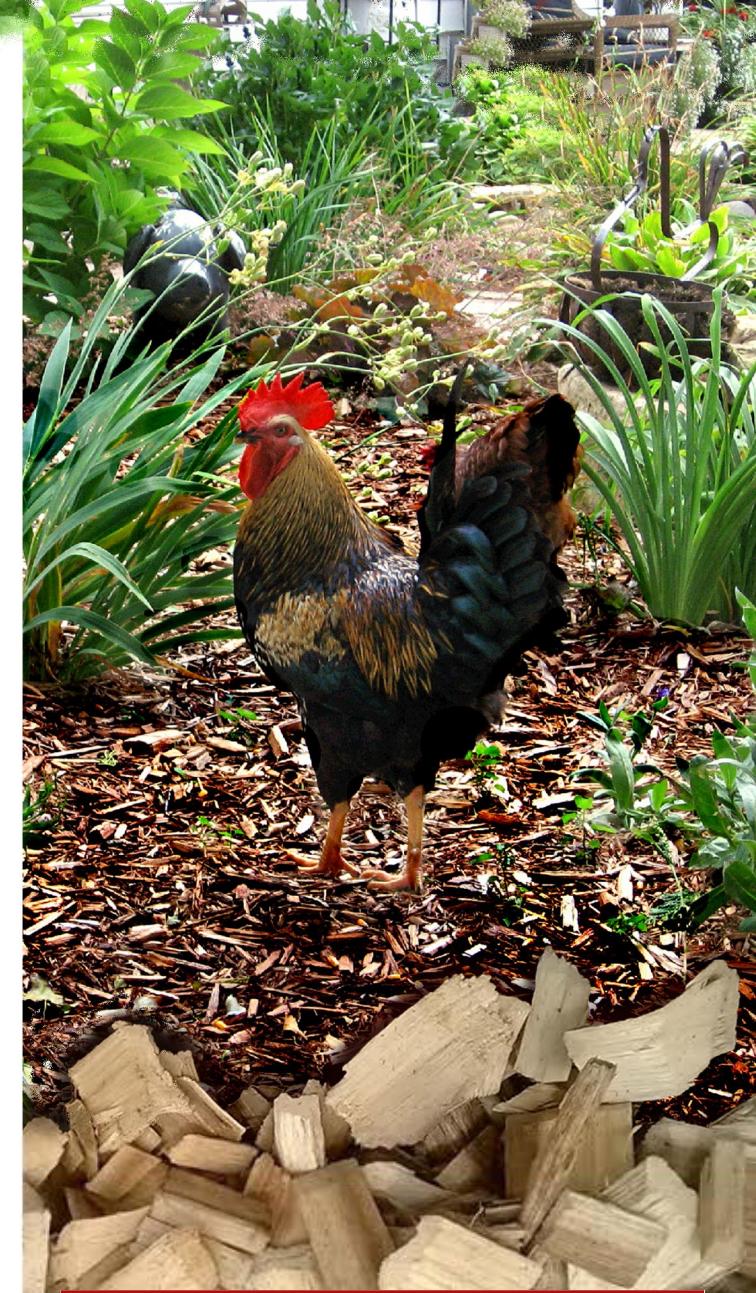
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## Northwood Pine Bark

This mulch is medium brown in color. It doesn't compact like most mulches. It is recommended under conifers and other acid loving plants, as this mulch can make the soil acidic as it breaks down.

**Pros:** Great for soil conditioning and heavily compacted soil areas. Nice looking. Will last an average of 2 years.

**Cons:** Not for areas that get a lot of wind, as it's a lighter, flatter bark mulch.



## Colored Brown

One of our most popular products, this mulch is a beautiful chocolate brown in color. Like all our colored mulches, our Colored Brown is made

from wood fibers that are tumbled in a natural coloring agent. It is environmentally friendly, retains its color for 2 seasons or more, and slow to decompose.

**Pros:** Lasts 2-3 years on average. Clean appearance. More neutral looking than the other colored mulches.

**Cons:** Will get sun bleached in areas that get a great deal of direct sunlight.

## Colored Black

A pleasant departure from the classic dyed mulch colors, this mulch is a nice charcoal black. Like all our colored mulches, our Colored

Black is made from wood fibers that are tumbled in a natural coloring agent. It is environmentally friendly, retains its color for 2 seasons or more, and slow to decompose.

**Pros:** Lasts 2-3 years on average. Clean contemporary looking appearance. Unique.

**Cons:** Will get sun bleached in areas that get a great deal of direct sunlight.



## Colored Gold

This mulch is a rich gold in color. Made from wood fibers that are tumbled in a natural coloring agent, Colored Gold is plant, pet

and child friendly. It also retains its color for at least 2 seasons or more and is slow to decompose.

**Pros:** Lasts 2 years on average. Clean appearance.

**Cons:** Will get slightly sun bleached in areas that get a great deal of direct sunlight.



## Colored Red

This mulch is a bold red in color. It's made from wood fibers that are tumbled in a natural coloring agent. It is environmentally friendly,

retains its color for 2 seasons or more, and is slow to decompose.

**Pros:** Lasts 2-3 years on average. Contrasts nicely against greenery. Bold color that really makes your garden beds stand out.

**Cons:** Will get sun bleached in areas that get a great deal of direct sunlight. If you're looking for a neutral mulch, Colored Red is not it.



## Northern White Cedar

This beautiful mulch is light caramel in color and made up of a combination of bark and wood fiber. Its aromatic properties make it naturally insect resistant. It is one of our longest lasting mulches, lasting on average 3-4 seasons.

**Pros:** Smells pleasant, mildly insect repellent, lasts 3-4 years. All natural.

**Cons:** Slightly higher price point (although you'll save by not needing to replace it as often due to its longevity).



**Oak Woodchips**  
These woodchips are a light brown in color. 1"-1.25" square chips 2/8" thick with beveled edges. Smooth, clean texture frequently used under playgrounds and on walking paths. Lasts 2 years on average.

**Pros:** Lasts 2-3 years, great for playgrounds.

**Cons:** Not typically used in garden bed areas.



## Cedar Woodchips

These woodchips are a light gold in color.

1.25"-1.75" square chips 3/8" thick with beveled edges. This is a larger smooth chip frequently used under playgrounds and on walking paths. Lasts 3-4 years on average.

**Pros:** Very slow to decompose, great for under playgrounds. A bit larger than the Oak Woodchips.

**Cons:** Not typically used in garden bed areas.



## Certified Playmat

This consists of ground woodchips that meet all the certification standards for daycare, municipality, and school applications. It is also

US Consumer product safety standard and wheelchair accessibility tested. No chemicals or additives. Great for under playgrounds.

**Pros:** Certified, lasts 2 years on average.

**Cons:** Won't last as long as other woodchips



## Trail Mix

This is an economical mulch ideally suited for trails, paths, or large areas. Not normally used as a decorative mulch. It is made up of a combination of wood fiber and bark.

**Pros:** Inexpensive. Good for trails and paths.

**Cons:** Not a great decorative mulch.