

MULCHING MATERIALS AND PINS

MULCHING MATERIALS AT A GLANCE

The information below is for general guidance only and must be considered in conjunction with site conditions and the particular application of the product. Please note that all mulch mats should be installed on clear ground so that there is good contact between the soil and the mat.

Material	Available in squares with slit from centre to outside	Available in rolls	Photo degradable	Bio degradable	Approx life (years) Note 1	Pegs/pins per mat Note 2
Polythene, Black	Yes	No	Yes	No	1	5
Woven polypropylene, Black	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	5	5
Hemcore Biomat	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	2	5
Coir Type 9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	3+	5
Coir with binders	Yes	No	No	Yes	3+	3 to 5
Plantex. See note 3	No	Yes	No	No	15+	-

Note 1. Life of product depends on site conditions and weather. Figures shown are for indication only.

Note 2. Mats may be secured in various ways:



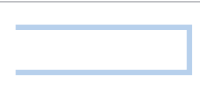

- Using pins or pegs on each corner and with one on the join, where applicable
- Digging in corners and using a peg or pin on the join.
- Digging in edges all the way around.

More pins may be required with the larger mats and on exposed sites. Heavy pins may be required on steep gradients.

Note 3. Spun-bonded polypropylene. Needs to be covered with bark mulch or gravel to be effective.

FIXING PEGS AND PINS

Mulch mats and ground cover can be held in place using the items below. However as an alternative the edges of the material can be dug in to the soil.

Description	Application	Pack Qty	1+	5+	10+
 Plastic peg	15cm with 2 barbs Black	200	£16.00	£13.00	£11.00
 Metal J-pin	240 x 50 x 20mm in 3mm wire Copper Coated	100	£10.00	£9.10	£8.20
 Metal U-pin	150 x 40 x 150mm in 3mm wire Copper Coated	100	£12.50	£11.30	£10.25
 Metal U-pin	150 x 100 x 150mm in 3mm wire Copper Coated	100	£14.60	£13.75	£13.00

PLEASE ASK FOR DETAILS OF HEAVY PINS AND BIODEGRADABLE PINS.

SAMPLES AND QUOTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

MULCH MATS

POLYTHENE MATS

	Pack qty	1+	10+	25+
60cm x 60cm	100	£21.00	£20.00	£18.00
1m x 1m	100	£41.00	£39.00	£37.00

Low cost mat made from 125-micron (500 gauge) photodegradable polythene. Slit from centre to outside. 1 to 2 year life.



WOVEN POLYPROPYLENE MAT

	Pack qty	1+	10+	25+
50cm x 50cm	100	£29.00	£25.00	£22.00
1m x 1m	100	£78.00	£69.00	£64.00

300 micron woven black polypropylene giving greater strength than polythene. Does not tear. Durable and permeable, it suppresses weeds while allowing passage of water, air and nutrients. 5 year life, photodegradable, slit from centre to outside.



HEMCORE BIOMAT

	Min qty	100+	1000+
50cm x 50cm	100	£0.90	£0.69
1m x 1m	100	£3.00	£2.50

100% biodegradable 800gsm mat approx. 5mm thick, made of strong and durable UK grown needle-punched hemp fibres. Slit from centre to outside. It is convenient and easy to use without pins.



COIR MATS

Code	760gsm weight	Minimum Qty	Price
Type 9 M1	60cm x 60cm	150	P.O.A
Type 9 M2	80cm x 80cm	100	P.O.A

High-quality mat with very good moisture retention, weed suppression and insulation properties. Overall weight 760 gsm. 10mm coir upper layer attached to a double photodegradable polyethylene membrane, stitched and heat welded. Natural appearance. Effective for 3 years or more depending on site conditions.



COIR DISCS / SQUARES

		Minimum Qty	
45cm	Round	100	POA
60cm	Round	100	POA
90cm	Square	30	POA

100% coir with organic binders to make it long lasting. 100% biodegradable and lasts for 3 years or more depending on site conditions. Easy to install.

