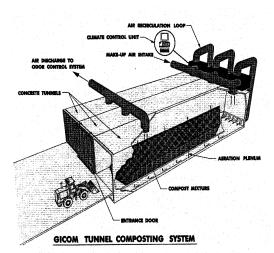
# **Hawk Ridge Compost**

Unity, Maine



#### PRODUCT INFORMATION:

Hawk Ridge Compost is produced at New England's largest compost facility in Unity, ME. The Hawk Ridge Compost Facility uses advanced composting technology (Gicom Tunnel) which produces compost with consistent quality, high organic content. microbial life and valuable slow-release nutrients. With over 1,000,000 cubic yards sold to garden centers, nursery owners, golf courses and athletic field managers, landscapers, and contractors, Hawk Ridge Compost is the leader in the field.



### COMPOST INFORMATION:

In-vessel Tunnel System using Gicom B.V. technology. Compost Technology:

Sawdust, woodchips, compost & municipal biosolids. **Compost Feed Stocks:** 

Classifications: US EPA Class A, exceptional quality compost. Approved for

use in ME, NH, MA, VT and CT.

Services/Support: On site technical assistance regarding blending ratios,

application methods and seeding recommendations.

Additional analyses & specifications available.

## **USE RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Mix 10-30% Compost uniformly by volume. **Topsoil Production:** 

Mix 10-20% Compost with coarse sand by volume. Sand Based Root Zone:

Apply approximately 1/3". Brush/drag Compost into turf Turf Topdressing:

Aerate turf prior to application if possible.

Planting Beds/Gardens Add 10%-30% compost to vegetable, flower and planting

gardens. Till compost into top 6" of soil.

Landscape Mulch: Apply an even layer approximately 2" deep.

#### **BEST PRACTICES:**

Proper soil and subsoil drainage should be assured prior to determining compost, fertilizer and lime application rates. Compost application rates and soil amendment requirements are influenced by plant selection, soil/media quality, site characteristics, compost attributes and other factors. Have your soil and soil/compost blend tested by a reputable laboratory and review your test results with a trained agricultural/soil professional.

# **PRODUCT ANALYSES:**

| pH                     | .7.6            |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Total Kjehldahl Nitrog | en 2.2%         |
| Organic N              | 1.4%            |
| Total Phosphorus       | 0.7%            |
| Total Potassium        | 0.3%            |
| C:N ratio              | 20:1            |
| Organic Matter         | 80.0%           |
| Density                | .+/- 1000lbs/cy |
| Conductivity           | .4.5 mmhos/cm   |
| Particle size          | screened <3/8"  |

Data based on average or representative analyses. This product is not a commercial fertilizer, and any nutrient

"I use earthlife™ compost for clients from Rockland to Kittery. My company prefers Casella Organics products for their excellent results on lawns and flowerbeds. My clients demand beautiful landscapes, earthlife™ products provide the best results."

> — Todd Marco **Gnome Landscaping** Falmouth, ME

#### **NATIONAL RECOGNITION:**

- 2017 Clean Water Award **US Composting Council**
- 2009 Environmental Management System Certification
- 2004 U.S. Composter of Year **US Composting Council**
- 2001 EPA National Biosolids **Exemplary Management Award**
- 2000 Maine Governor's Award for **Environmental Excellence**

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