

Peat Free Compost

Great news for the health of peat lands as there has been a good deal of local interest in the Dalefoot Peat Free compost made of bracken and Herdwick wool.

If you are interested in trying out this compost please contact Jill and Robin soon as we have only a few bags left from the 55 that were bought. The 12L seed compost bags have sold out.

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Here are some guidelines from the [RHS](#) about purchasing peat free compost.

- **If the bag doesn't say peat-free then it most likely isn't.**
- **Wording such as 'environmentally friendly', 'compost' and 'organic' do not always mean it is peat free. Always check the bag to see if it says 'peat free'.**
- **A good quality peat-free growing media is usually a little more expensive. The price does tend to reflect quality.**

Here is a link to the RHS web-site.

<https://www.rhs.org.uk/advice/profile?PID=441>



This picture is from the [RSPB](#) website and shows a healthy peatland.

'Peatlands are some of the UK's most valuable habitats. They're damp, colourful wetlands supporting an array of bog mosses and carnivorous plants, rare and unusual insects and birds.'

By buying only peat free compost for your garden you will be helping to ensure these precious lands are not lostfor ever.

