

BUY LESS, SPREAD LESS, GROW MORE



We've developed this worksheet to help you understand why Agrow-Blend compost will cost you less. On the left you'll see a list of nutrients commonly deficient in North Coast soils along with their cost per pound if supplied by the least expensive traditional means.* The next two columns provide an easy comparison of the fertilizer value of Agrow-Blend and the most common commercially available compost. The final column is left blank so that you can compare the fertilizer value of any compost you're considering. (When determining pounds per ton be sure to account for moisture content.)

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COMPOST COMPARISON WORKSHEET

NUTRIENTS	\$ VALUE PER POUND	COLD CREEK AGROW-BLEND COMPOST		TYPICAL GREENWASTE COMPOST		YOUR COMPOST	
		POUNDS PER TON**	\$ VALUE PER TON	POUNDS PER TON**	\$ VALUE PER TON	POUNDS PER TON	\$ VALUE PER TON
N	\$.59	28.34	\$16.72	18.	\$10.62		
P	\$.72	33.41	\$24.06	6.5	\$4.68		
K	\$.88	28.98	\$25.51	14.	\$12.32		
Ca	\$.12	75.14	\$9.02	24.	\$2.88		
S	\$.09	10.27	\$.92	3.3	\$.30		
Zn	\$1.99	.59	\$1.17	.3	\$.60		
Na		2.99		11.			
Total fertilizer value per ton of compost			\$77.39		\$31.40		
Price per ton delivered			\$60.00***				

* Urea, triple super phosphate, potassium sulfate, ground sulfur, mined limestone, zinc sulfate.

** The pounds per ton shown above are based on a moisture content of 35%.

*** Delivered price to most locations in Lake, Mendocino, Sonoma and Napa counties.

The above information is based on analyses and fertilizer pricing from fall of 2010. The numbers are as accurate as possible, for comparison purposes only and not to be considered a guarantee of any sort.

Important Note: This table shows only the value of select nutrients in a ton of Agrow-Blend compost. Research has shown the value of the disease suppression, nutrient assimilation, and soil health provided by the micro-biological component of a quality compost to be significant and to some farmers it may be even greater than the fertilizer value. But unlike the fertilizer value, the value of the biological component is not easily quantified, so it is not represented in the table.



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