





# Vermicomposting

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What is vermicomposting?



- Natural process of decomposing and recycling basic materials.
- Makes it possible to process trash.
- Preventing trash accumulation in landfills.
- Contributes to a better structure of the soil.
- The "compost" can be applied to the soil to improve its characteristics, without causing risk to the environment.







Vermicomposting

- Composting with earthworms
- Process of turning food scraps and other organic waste into compost with the help of earthworms.
- Ideal process for composting indoors
- When properly handled, does not produce odors or attract unwanted animals.







### O2 How does it work?



1°

Assemble a layer of thick branches, cut into small pieces.



2°

Place a layer of brown waste (leafs or grass, etc.), the worms and water.



3°

Place a layer of green waste (fruits or fruits peel e.g.).



**4**°

Place a new layer of brown residue and water again.







#### What we can use

- Dried leaves and herbs
- Straw and hay
- Dry grass
- Wood shavings
- Small branches
- Fruit scraps
- Vegetables
- Flowers and grass
- Green leaves

#### What we can't use

- Beef
- Shellfish
- Fish
- Plastics
- Citrus (Lemon, Orange)
- Glass
- Ashes
- Textiles







## 04 Advantages

- Improvement of soil structure, texture, porosity, water holding capacity, drainage, and aeration, as well as the reduction of erosion.
- Enhances plant growth by allowing the development of new shoots and leaves, resulting in increased productivity.





## 05 Disadvantages

- Before adding compost to the garden, worms must be separated from it.
- Weed seeds are not killed by this product.
- Produces hazardous greenhouse gases such as nitrous oxide and methane.











VermiComposting is a way of treating wastes, giving them a useful destination.

Returns the nutrients it needs to the earth.

A very simple and 100% natural process.











# Thanks!

Do you have any questions?

Let's go to the greenhouse!

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