



## CANADA RED SPM®

### Technical Data Sheet

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Canada Red SPM® (shredded pine mulch) has been the top choice of landscape professionals in Ontario for over 25 years. Canada Red SPM® consists of more than 75% bark fiber and less than 25% wood fiber. It has a fresh aroma, red to rusty brown colour and a high organic matter content, making it a perfect ground cover for gardens, planters and tree plantings. Canada Red SPM® has been approved for use in organic agriculture by Ecocert Canada.

In addition to improving the aesthetic of your garden, Canada Red SPM® increases moisture retention and root zone cooling, which minimizes frequent irrigation. The low pH of the pine also helps to condition the soil and improve the growth of plants. Canada Red SPM® has proven weed suppression characteristics and is effective in decreasing weed competition in areas where chemical control cannot be used.

#### TYPICAL ANALYSIS

<b>pH*:</b>	3.8 - 5.5
<b>Moisture Content:</b>	45 - 55%
<b>Organic Matter Content:</b>	70 - 85% by weight (dry)
<b>Size Gradation:</b>	95% ≤ 2"

#### APPLICATIONS

Canada Red SPM® can be used as mulch for a variety of plants including trees, shrubs and perennials.

It is recommended that Canada Red SPM® is applied at least 4" deep to provide effective weed control and increase soil water retention and organic matter. Unlike stringy fibrous mulches, once Canada Red SPM® is established at a 4" depth in a bed, it can be topped up with just an inch or two in subsequent years.

For complete product information or questions, please contact your Gro-Bark sales representative.

*NOTE: These values are representative of quality control analysis at the time of manufacturing. This data is for information purposes only and cannot be used as a warranty.*

*\*Determined using the 1:2 dilution method for soilless media*



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