

Moorland Gold composts are made from peat particles that get naturally washed down streams and rivers when it rains. This can be seen as the water runs a brown colour, a bit like a cup of tea before milk is added.

These rivers run into large settling areas before the water enters the main reservoirs. Reducing the rivers flow allows most of the peat particles to settle to the bottom of the settling area, before it overflows at a slower rate into reservoirs. (Nothing is used to separate the peat - it just naturally settles to the bottom).

This process reduces the amount of peat particles entering reservoirs and which would over time fill them with peat deposits and reduce their holding capacity, it also helps improve the water quality before it goes to the water treatment plants.

Periodically, or when the river flows reduce (usually in the autumn) we drain down these settlement areas and remove the deposited peat particles, these are the stock-piled and processed to create the based for all our Moorland Gold composts.

Varying amounts of nutrients and minerals are added to produce the different blends of compost.

I hope this gives a clearer picture, if you need any further information please let me know.

Kind regards

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