

Mulch Much?

Mulch vs. No Mulch

Moisture Retention and Yields

Plants grown with mulch produce higher yields than plants grown without.



Mulch

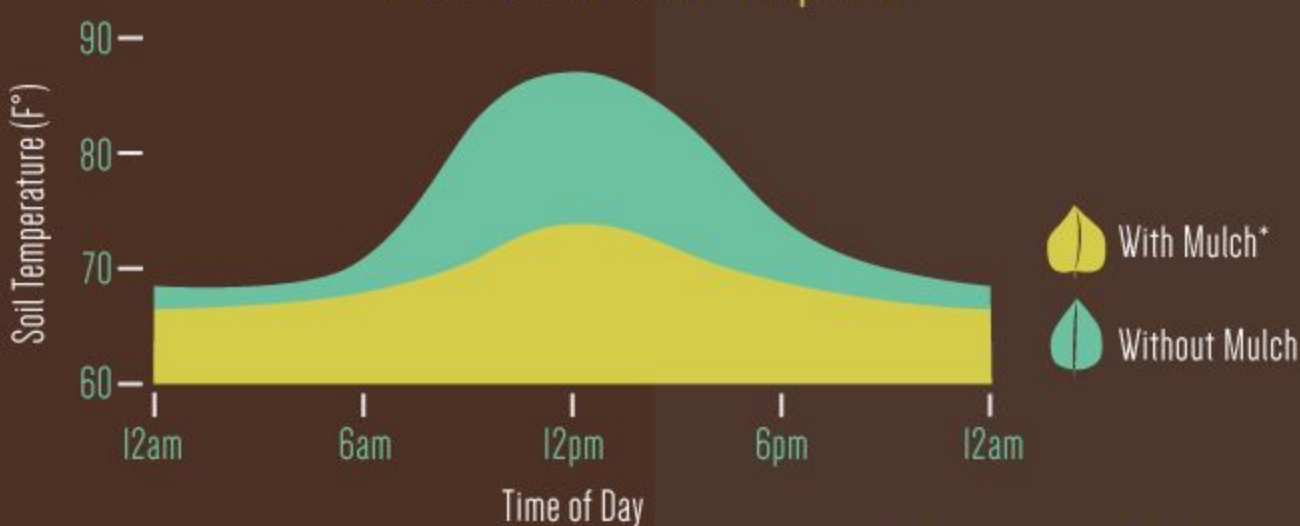
10% of rainwater evaporates

No Mulch

Up to 80% of rainwater evaporates

Mulch Keeps Your Soil Cool

How Mulch Affects Soil Temperature



Pine Straw

Make sure to use with acid loving plants such as blueberries, strawberries, garlic, and potatoes!



Grass Clippings

Free and accessible! This type of mulch also adds nitrogen and nutrients to your garden.



Leaves

There are little to no drawbacks when mulching with leaves! Mowing them first helps to release moisture.



Newspaper

Particularly helpful at keeping weeds at bay. Helps to retain moisture if your garden is in a very dry location.



Compost

You can save and use your kitchen waste, or check around for chicken, horse, cow, or rabbit manure!



Wood Chips

Wood chips, shredded wood, or saw dust helps to keep your garden's soil moist and cool!



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