

DIFFERENCES IN SOILS & MIXES

Strange's carries a wide array of soil mixes. Some of our amendments for planting do contain topsoil. All of our potting mixes however, are peat-based.



Black Velvet is an all-purpose planting mix that contains topsoil, cow manure, decomposed pine bark and small amounts of sand and lime. Use it to plant anything and everything, wherever your soil needs a boost. Black Velvet can be used in evergreen container plantings.



Black Kow Topsoil is pure topsoil. It is as trashfree as a topsoil can be. Use it as a soil amendment or as a top dressing in low spots. Black Kow Topsoil can be used in evergreen container plantings.



Fafard potting mix is a peat based mix, not a soil mix. There is no dirt in it. This is the same soil we use in the greenhouse. It contains sphagnum peat moss, vermiculite, perlite, limestone and a wetting agent. Use Fafard Potting Mix for all kinds of container plantings.



Miracle Gro Potting Mix is a peat based potting mix. It contains forest products compost, sphagnum peat moss, perlite, a wetting agent and fertilizer. It is meant to be used in containers.



Miracle Gro Garden Soil is available for both flowers & vegetables, and trees & shrubs. Both mixes should be used as soil amendments— do not use in containers!