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Abstracts

The global Peat-free Compost market size is predicted to grow from US\$ 3493 million in 2025 to US\$ 5768 million in 2032; it is expected to grow at a CAGR of 7.5% from 2026 to 2032.

In 2025, global sales of peat-free compost reached approximately 42 million tons, with an average selling price of US\$85 per ton. Peat-free compost refers to culture media or soil amendments made using renewable organic matter to replace traditional peat resources in horticulture, agriculture, and ecological restoration. Its core raw materials contain little or no peat and are primarily obtained through aerobic composting or bioconversion processes of organic waste. It possesses excellent water retention, aeration, and slow nutrient release capabilities, while significantly reducing reliance on wetland peat resource extraction, aligning with sustainable agriculture and low-carbon development. Upstream raw materials mainly include garden waste, straw, sawdust, livestock manure, food processing, and organic household waste; downstream supply relationships primarily involve horticultural substrate manufacturers, facility agriculture enterprises, flower and seedling bases, urban greening, and home gardening channels. Currently, the global total production capacity of peat-free compost is approximately 50 million tons per year, mainly concentrated in Europe, China, and North America, with an overall industry gross profit margin between 15% and 30%. The future lies in standardized formulations, high-stability maturation control, and compound application with bio-fertilizers and functional bacteria. At the same time, it benefits from stricter environmental policies, rising demand for peat substitutes, and the expansion of organic agriculture and urban horticulture. Peat-free compost has a continuously growing market space and business opportunities in the agricultural carbon reduction and circular economy system.

Peat-free compost is at a critical stage of transitioning from an 'environmentally friendly alternative' to a 'mainstream horticultural and agricultural input.' Its core market logic

has gradually shifted from being solely policy-driven to a combination of performance recognition and cost control. With increasingly stringent global restrictions on peat mining and the gradual implementation of carbon emission accounting systems, the adoption rate of peat-free compost in horticultural substrates, facility agriculture, and urban greening continues to rise, especially in Europe and developed urban markets, where it has become a preferred option for horticultural product procurement. From the demand side, commercial horticulture and facility agriculture are increasingly demanding higher standards for substrate stability and batch consistency, forcing peat-free compost to rapidly upgrade in raw material pretreatment, composting control, and formula standardization, gradually bringing its performance close to or even surpassing that of traditional peat substrates in some indicators.

From the supply side, the resource utilization of upstream organic waste provides a long-term guarantee of raw materials, but regional differences in raw materials still lead to product quality differentiation. Industry concentration is expected to increase with economies of scale and higher technological barriers.

Overall, the medium- to long-term growth of peat-free composting is relatively certain. The real focus of competition will shift from 'whether it can replace peat' to 'who can establish brand and channel advantages in stability, traceability and functional applications'. This will also determine the future industry profit structure and the market position of leading companies.

LP Information, Inc. (LPI) ' newest research report, the "Peat-free Compost Industry Forecast" looks at past sales and reviews total world Peat-free Compost sales in 2025, providing a comprehensive analysis by region and market sector of projected Peat-free Compost sales for 2026 through 2032. With Peat-free Compost sales broken down by region, market sector and sub-sector, this report provides a detailed analysis in US\$ millions of the world Peat-free Compost industry.

This Insight Report provides a comprehensive analysis of the global Peat-free Compost landscape and highlights key trends related to product segmentation, company formation, revenue, and market share, latest development, and M&A activity. This report also analyzes the strategies of leading global companies with a focus on Peat-free Compost portfolios and capabilities, market entry strategies, market positions, and geographic footprints, to better understand these firms' unique position in an accelerating global Peat-free Compost market.

This Insight Report evaluates the key market trends, drivers, and affecting factors

shaping the global outlook for Peat-free Compost and breaks down the forecast by Type, by Application, geography, and market size to highlight emerging pockets of opportunity. With a transparent methodology based on hundreds of bottom-up qualitative and quantitative market inputs, this study forecast offers a highly nuanced view of the current state and future trajectory in the global Peat-free Compost.

This report presents a comprehensive overview, market shares, and growth opportunities of Peat-free Compost market by product type, application, key manufacturers and key regions and countries.

Segmentation by Type:

Leaf Compost

Wool Compost

Coconut Bran Compost

Wood Compost

Segmentation by Function:

Nutrient-fortified Type

Functionally Improved Type

Segmentation by Nutrient Content:

Nutrient Content (N, P, K):

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