

## Sandy Blend – Sustainable, Slow Release Soil Amendment and Topdressing

### Description:

Fresh Bloom, sand, and aged hardwood fines. Our sandy blend, produced at Blue Plains, is a high-performing mix ideal for topdressing lawns while also great for incorporating into soils as a nutrient-rich alternative to compost. This blend is available in bulk to all customers in Virginia, Maryland, DC and Pennsylvania. We can also work with soil blenders interested in manufacturing this blend at their own facility.

### Recommended Application Rates

#### Plant Establishment

Incorporate 20-30% Sandy Blend to a depth of 6-12 inches of existing soil

#### Turf Establishment

Incorporate 20-35% to a depth of 6-12 inches

#### Potting soil blending

Incorporate up to 35% Sandy Blend (if making your own blend)

#### Topdressing - maintenance

Spread ¼ inch Sandy Blend evenly on your lawn to improve soil quality without disturbing turf growth.

### Analysis:

**Total Nitrogen:** ~.9%

**Phosphorus (as P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>):** ~1.2%

**Potassium (as K<sub>2</sub>O):** 0

**Organic matter:** ~34%

**C:N ratio:** ~9

**pH:** ~6.5-7.5

Data based on average or representative analyses. This product is not a commercial fertilizer, and any nutrient claims are not a guaranteed analysis. Comprehensive analysis available at [bloomsoil.com/about](http://bloomsoil.com/about).



“I have used Bloom’s Sandy Blend in many plantings of grass seed, new trees and flowers. I had great success in the primary uses to control erosion on two hillsides involved in new construction – beside our new sunroom and patio, and behind a new shed. I am using some Bloom to grow persimmon tree seedlings as well. Overall, Bloom’s Sandy Blend was perfect for my landscaping projects, easy to get delivered and great to work with and has been giving my plants and trees a healthy boost to grow quickly and well this season!”

– Glenn Cross, Hughesville, MD