



Barcham
The Tree Specialists

Peat Free Statement

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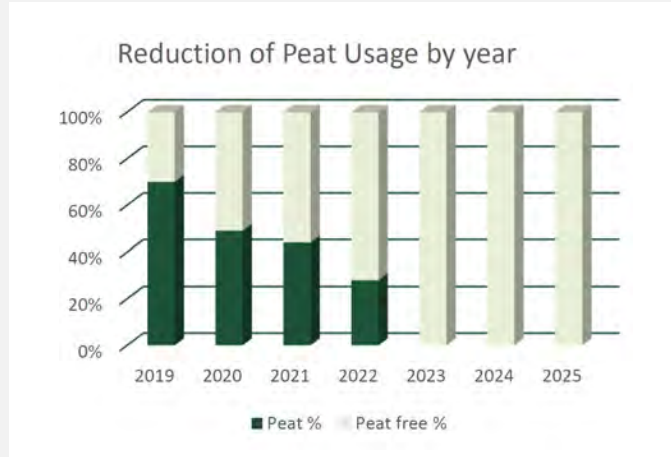




**“We ceased using all peat-based
growing media in 2023”**



Why peat-free?



Peat Free by 2026

With the government phasing out the use of all peat-based products, coupled with Barcham Trees' Environmental Policy which advocates the reduction of our harmful impact on the environment; We set an objective back in 2019 to become a peat-free grower by 2026. We achieved this goal in 2023.



Working with nature

We also use several organic plant health stimulants. These assist with nutrient uptake, pest resistance and root growth to help produce a strong and healthy tree stock.



Green Growing Media

All trees grown at Barcham Trees are grown in green growing media. This blend of organic material offers key benefits such as increased microbial activity, stabilized soil pH, increased nutrients and soil available potassium.

Environmental Commitment



ISO 14001

Barcham Trees Plc is certified to the ISO 14001:2015 Environmental Management standard. This standard provides a framework to achieve a balance between our economic needs and the environment. With a focus on sustainability, this framework helped us become a peat-free grower effectively.



Plant Healthy

Barcham Trees is also certified to Plant Healthy, and the Woodland Trusts UKISG scheme. Both schemes focus on safeguarding the countryside and our native plants from destructive plant pests and diseases for a sustainable future.



Sustainability

Barcham Trees returns all waste root-balls, along with chipped waste trees to our green-waste supplier. This contributes to the production of our green growing media which is ultimately returned to us for our production needs.

**If you require more information
on how we manage our Growing
Media at Barcham, please give
one of the team a call.**

To demonstrate our commitment to the
Environment we are certified to the ISO 14001
standard.

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