

MULCH FOR WATER CONSERVATION AND MORE

These beds demonstrate how six different materials are used as mulch, which provides many environmental benefits while making your garden more attractive.

BENEFITS OF MULCH:

WATER RETENTION: One of the best benefits of covering your beds with mulch is its ability to help keep soil moist by preventing evaporation and requiring less watering.



IMPROVING SOIL HEALTH: Organic mulches that break down over time add nutrients to the soil. Mulch also protects the soil from erosion.



PROTECTION: Mulch also helps with weed control and protects the soil and the dormant plants within it over the winter.



Which of these types of mulch do you prefer?