

# Natural



- **Natural Product to Improve Soil Moisture Retention**
- **Retains Up to 35% Its Weight In Water**
- **Neutral pH**
- **Will Not Burn**
- **Kid And Pet Friendly**

NC174 40 lb. 8-13958-02174-0

**Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** is a natural soil amendment (Haydite) that loosens compacted soil, improves aeration and drainage and assists in retaining moisture. The results are healthier and more extensive root systems. **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** is mined, crushed and kiln fired ("popcorned") to create 1/4 to 1/8 inch lightweight particles of hard inert rock material. **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** is highly porous and is able to hold air as it maintains over 30% air space. It also absorbs over 35% of its weight in moisture which is slowly released to the surrounding environment. **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** loosens heavy clay soil by increasing soil porosity and helps aerate sandy soil. Our product does not decompose and will last for years. Because it is a mineral by nature, **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** is 100% inert and will not change soil pH. It is environmentally friendly and very easy to use.

#### **New Sod:**

Spread 1/4" layer of **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** before laying sod. Water thoroughly for maximum water retention.

#### **Potting or Container Plants:**

Mix 1 part **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** with 5 parts of your soil mix in the container.

#### **Annuals and Perennials:**

Spread 1" **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** over the area to be planted. Work it into the soil 4"-8" deep. Water thoroughly for maximum water retention. Make additional applications whenever the soil is renewed for new plantings.

#### **Vegetable Gardens:**

Mix 40 lbs. of **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** per 10'x100' section in the existing planted area or the area to be planted.

#### **Roses:**

Before planting, spread 1" of **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** over the area to be planted. Work it in 4"- 6" deep.

#### **Shrubs and Trees:**

Prepare a hole 1/3 - 1/2 larger than the root ball. Mix 10% **Nature's Creation® Expanded Shale** with existing soil. Backfill hole with prepared mix, root ball should be level with ground.

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