



CHRISTENSEN'S PLANT CENTER

Wholesale Supplier To Landscape Professionals

“Chip dirt”

What is black as night? Good as green? Free to you and me? Yes, large amounts of CPC's own whip mix has made an appearance to the delight of many. If you were at the Plant Center sometime in the past few weeks, you would have seen all of Block One piled high with our own special “chip dirt”. This surplus dirt is free to all but it goes fast, scooped up by contractors and neighbors alike.



Chris and his crew recently cleared some tree blocks of our rich organic chip dirt to make room for new gravel base in our tree storage area. After the block is scraped clean, we spread a layer



of gravel to allow for drainage underneath the heeled-in trees. Fresh wood chips are used in and around our stock to support and hold moisture. This moisture promotes root growth and sustains the trees until they are sold. Over time these chips break down and create a great

product for amending soil, backfilling, or raising grades.

Many a van with plastic buckets or pick up with busted springs rolls in from miles around to acquire this convenient and free resource. There was one fellow filling buckets in the trunk of his Lincoln.

Watch for our “Free Dirt” signs next season and be ready to take advantage of our annual tree block refresh!



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