



More than just a Garden Centre...

Environmental Policy

Peat

At Langlands we recognise the need to conserve Europe's peatlands; therefore it is our policy to replace the use of all peat products as suitable alternatives are developed.

1. Langlands does not buy or sell peat that has been extracted from designated conservation areas, such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs).
2. We require that all growing media products shall comply with the Growing Media Initiative's Peat Sourcing Policy.
3. Suppliers of peat-containing products are required to provide details of their peat sources and after use programmes and these are subject to audit from ourselves.
4. Langlands informs customers of the availability of peat-free products to allow informed product choices to be made.
5. Suppliers of outdoor plants are required annually to review the growing media they use with the aim of reducing progressively the peat content without loss of product quality.
6. Langlands is an active member within the HTA who operate the Growing Media Initiative to enable the entire horticultural industry to meet government targets on reducing peat usage.
7. This policy will be reviewed and assessed annually

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