## Compost for Green Infrastructure The need for universal standards

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#### • 2019 - Reduction from 13 products down to 3

- Compost
- Garden Mix
- Topsoil



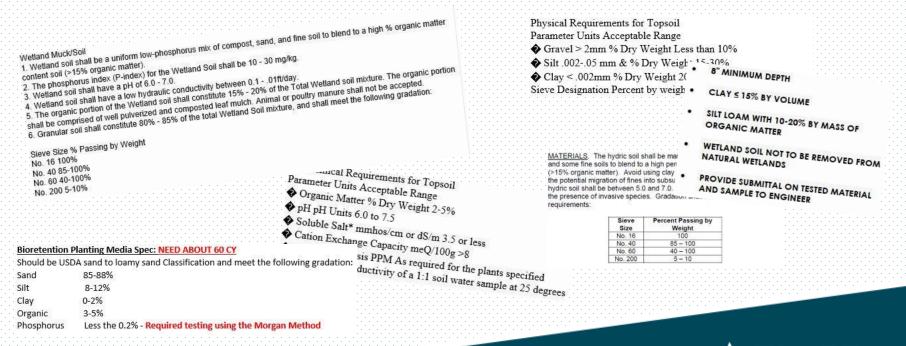






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# 5-10 large project spec requests per yearLarge variety of specified soils





# **Growing demand for soil blends**

- Variability in specifications between spec'd soils, even of similarly named materials
- Most require testing unique to spec'd blend
- Specifications often restrictive when combined
  - Low pH compost
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  - Organic Matter
  - Particle size & distribution
  - Salts



## Not all composts are the same!

#### Variability between producers, batches at some facilities



#### **Standardization needed!**

# Standardization of compost specs Standardization of soil blend specs Labeling?



