

Pine Bark Information

- Pine bark is the responsible choice for Florida's environment.
- Pine bark is a sustainable and renewable by-product of the construction industry, while cypress mulch is harvested from trees that are hundreds of years old.
- Pine bark is more durable and deteriorates more slowly than cypress.
- Pine bark retains its deep brown color longer than cypress and aesthetically contrasts better with plants.
- Pine bark is less expensive than cypress mulch.
- Pine bark compacts soil less than cypress and is better for roots.
- Pine bark helps regulate soil temperatures better than cypress.
- Pine bark is an excellent soil conditioner because it releases beneficial acids as it decomposes, thus aiding in the blooming process.
- Nitrogen is the primary plant food. Cypress mulch robs nitrogen from soil as it decomposes. Pine bark does not.
- Pine bark does not contribute to insects or termites.
- Pine bark prevents weeds in landscape beds better than cypress.
- Pine bark is much easier to walk on barefooted than cypress.
- Pine Bark is a better value for GVLA.
- The GVLA landscape contractor installs and measures pine bark to a 3-4 inch depth once yearly between November and January.