A Garden Organic Factsheet

Choosing the right compost bin for you...



Green Cone (Waste Digester)

Capacity: 80litres Size: (h above ground) 700mm, (d below

Price: £80 to £100 ground) 420mm, (dia at base) 590mm

Summary: A digester rather than a composter that will break down all of your cooked food allowing nutrients to escape into your soil. Perfect if you don't want to produce compost, but still want to do good with your waste.

Works best on well-draining soils.

Further Info:

- •Sustainably manage food waste without attracting animals
- •The part you can see is double skinned and is designed to generate maximum heat
- •The part you cannot see, buried in the ground, is where the material rots down
- Food waste will be covered in a blue/grey fur, this is the active bacterium
- It will digest meat, fish, bones, bread, fruit, veg and dairy
- •Animal excrement is fine too, but don't grow salad or root crops near it
- •In time, 90% of the matter inside the cone will be absorbed into the soil
- •Because it is sealed underground it prevents smells escaping
- •Needs good sun and drainage to maximize efficiency

Available from: getcomposting.com and greatgreensystems.com

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