compost

- **1.** ['kpmppst] n c.-x.
- компост, составное удобрение 2. [/kpmppst] *v*
 - 1. с.-х. удобрять компостом
 - 2. изготовлять компост

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com post [compost composts composted composting] noun, verb BrE

['kpmppst] NAmE ['ka_mpo_st]

noun uncountable, countable

a mixture of decayed plants, food, etc. that can be added to soil to help plants grow

• potting compost (= a mixture of soil and 1 compost that you can buy to grow new plants in)

Word Origin:

late Middle English: from Old French composte, from Latin composita, compositum 'something put together', feminine and neuter past participle of componere.

Example Bank:

- Repot the plant in fresh compost.
- Sow the seeds in trays of potting compost.
- You can make your own compost in a compost bin.

verb

1. ~ **sth** to make sth into \uparrow compost

• Cover the area with composted bark or peat.

2. ~ sth to put [†]compost on or in sth

Verb forms:

present simple	
1 / you / we /they	compost
	BrE / 'kompost/
	NAmE / 'ka:mpoast/
he / she /it	composts
	BrE / 'komposts/
	NAmE / 'ka:mpoasts/
past simple, past participle	composted
	BrE / 'kompostad/
	NAmE /'ka:mpoastid/
-ing form	composting
	BrE / 'kompostinj/
	NAmE / 'ka:mpozistin/

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I. com post¹ /'kpmppst \$ 'ka mpo st BrE AmE noun [uncountable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: 'mixture, combination', from Medieval Latin compositum, from Latin compositus; ⇒ [↑]composite¹]

a mixture of decayed plants, leaves etc used to improve the quality of soil

- **II. compost**² BrE * AmE * verb [transitive]
 - to make plants, leaves etc into compost

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