

# native wetland vegetated mat

### specifications

Carpet material: 100% biodegradable coconut fiber, vegetated with native wetland plants.

Custom orders: RootCarpet<sup>™</sup> can be custom grown to your specific needs based on your site conditions. Please allow 8 weeks lead time.

Native wetland plants are installed 10" to 12" on center (approximately 45-65 plants per blanket).

Length: 15 ft (4.6 m)

Width: 3 ft (.92 m)

Area: 45 ft<sup>2</sup> (4.23 m<sup>2</sup>)

Coir mat thickness: 2.75" (7 cm)

Coir fiber density: 3' x 15' - 1.022

lbs/sqf

Exterior net structure: Square

patterned coir net

Net mesh size: 0.75" x 0.75" (20

mm x 20 mm)

Net thickness: 0.16" (4 mm)

### applications

RootCarpet™ can be used for installation along pond edges, bio-swales, golf course water features - anywhere instant native vegetation is needed. RootCarpet™ vegetated mats are especially helpful in establishing vegetation in moving water situations and along newly graded wetland banks. The coir mattress material will provide short-term stabilization while allowing the native vegetation to root into the substrate, eventually stabilizing the bank with an intensive native root structure.

Applications include:

Golf Course

Wetland Restoration

Stream and Lake Banks

Tidal Zone

Stormwater Treatment

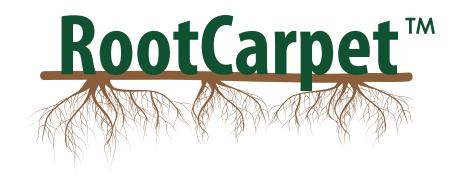
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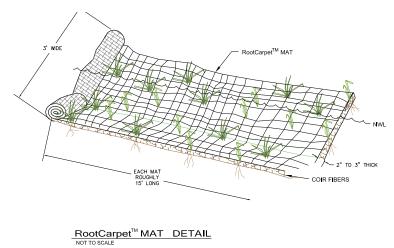
## handling and storage

Because RootCarpet™ contains live plants, delivery must coincide with the installation date.

RootCarpet™ will be delivered to the site in loose rolls, tied with twine.

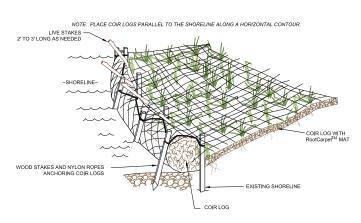
If not installing immediately, unroll and stage in a shaded area on site. RootCarpet™ must be kept moist at all times.

### guides



#### installation

- 1. Final grade should be smooth, free of rocks, sticks, and existing vegetation.
- 2. Do not install RootCarpet™ mats on hard, compacted soil.
- 3. RootCarpet™ mats must have good soil contact and be in contact with water (at the normal water level).
- 4. If installing in a stream channel, unroll RootCarpet™ mats starting downstream, working upstream. Lay mats loosely and DO NOT stretch. Overlap RootCarpet<sup>™</sup> mats similarly to roof shingles, 6" on ends, 4" on sides.
- 5. If installing in conjunction with vegetated coir logs, RootCarpet<sup>™</sup> should be in direct contact with coir logs.
- 6. Securely anchor with 8" to 12" steel turf staples or hardwood stakes as needed to maintain direct contact with soil.



COIR LOG WITH RootCarpet<sup>™</sup> MAT

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