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*SSHC References:*

*SSHC Section 813 -- PEAT MOSS*

*General Comments:*

Although peat moss is not used often, it is a very important item when specified.

The peat moss adds trace elements that some plants need and can help hold water in the planting soil and help loosen heavy clay in some cases.

Make sure that the peat moss is well mixed with the backfill before it is placed in the planting hole so it gets distributed evenly throughout the planting hole.