



Sustainability Statement for Harte Peat

At Harte Peat, sustainability is at the heart of everything we do. As a leading provider of growing media for the mushroom and propagation substrate industry, we are deeply committed to fostering practices that balance environmental stewardship, economic viability, and social responsibility.

Sustainable Growing Media Solutions

Our products, including high-quality mushroom casing and propagation substrates, are designed to maximise efficiency and minimise waste. By leveraging renewable resources, optimising production processes, and reducing the environmental footprint of our operations, we ensure that growers have access to sustainable solutions that support thriving yields while preserving natural ecosystems.

Innovation in Sustainable Alternatives

Harte Peat is actively advancing sustainability through innovation. We are proud to be in the trial stages of developing 100% peat-free mushroom casing, demonstrating our commitment to reducing reliance on traditional materials. In addition, we are conducting trials for a 30% reduced peat mix for propagation substrates, a step toward more resource-efficient growing media that meets the needs of both the mushroom and propagation industries while minimising environmental impact.

Responsible Resource Management

Peat is a vital component in mushroom cultivation, valued for its unique properties. At Harte Peat, we are dedicated to sourcing and harvesting peat responsibly in Ireland and Northern Ireland, aligning with internationally recognised sustainability standards and we are RHP certified (European certification body). We work closely with regulatory bodies, environmental organisations, and industry partners to ensure responsible harvesting and habitat conservation, mitigating the impact on vital ecosystems.

Innovation and Circular Economy

Our commitment to innovation extends beyond alternative materials. We strive to integrate circular economy principles into our operations, reusing, recycling, and repurposing materials wherever possible. These efforts ensure that our processes contribute to a sustainable agricultural future.

Collaboration for Sustainability

Harte Peat believes that true sustainability is achieved through collaboration. We actively engage with our customers, suppliers, and industry stakeholders to promote best practices and implement solutions that benefit the environment and communities.

By prioritising sustainability and investing in transformative innovation, Harte Peat is not only supporting the needs of today's edible horticultural growers but also paving the way for a more sustainable future of the industry. Together, we are shaping a better tomorrow.