

- 1. [mʌltʃ] *n* *c.-x.*
мульча
- 2. [mʌltʃ] *v* *c.-x.*
мульчировать

mulch

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

mulch [mulch mulches mulched mulching] *noun, verb* BrE [mʌltʃ] ¹ NAmE [mʌltʃ]

noun countable, uncountable

material, for example, decaying leaves, that you put around a plant to protect its base and its roots, to improve the quality of the soil or to stop [↑]weeds growing

Word Origin:

mid 17th cent.: probably from dialect mulch 'soft' used as a noun, from Old English melsc, mylsc.

verb ~ sth

to cover the soil or the roots of a plant with a [↑]mulch

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	mulch
	BrE /mʌltʃ/
	NAmE /mʌltʃ/
he / she /it	mulches
	BrE /mʌltʃɪz/
	NAmE /mʌltʃɪz/
past simple, past participle	mulched
	BrE /mʌltʃt/
	NAmE /mʌltʃt/
-ing form	mulching
	BrE /mʌltʃɪŋ/
	NAmE /mʌltʃɪŋ/

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I. **mulch**¹ /mʌltʃ/ BrE ¹ AmE ¹ *noun* [countable usually singular, uncountable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from melch 'soft' (14-19 centuries)]

a substance such as decaying leaves that you put on the soil to improve its quality, to protect the roots of plants, or to stop [↑]weeds growing

II. **mulch**² BrE ² AmE ² *verb* [intransitive and transitive]

to cover the ground with mulch

mulch

Freakuency Pack

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 RANGE: **10k** MULCH 1850
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 59 **93422**⁶⁷ *vv0*
 46 **105637**⁵³ *vvi*