



Garden Guardians  
of the Bay will save  
the day - protecting  
Geographe Bay for  
all of us.

# USE COARSE CHUNKY MULCH

## PROTECT OUR BAY

The fertilisers that we put on our gardens run off into waterways and groundwater. The health of Geographe Bay and local wildlife is at risk if this nutrient runoff increases.

## GARDEN THIS WAY

Garden Guardians keep nutrients where they belong:

Grow native plants. Add clay to sandy soils. Apply soil wetter. Use mulch.

A layer of mulch spread on your gardens maintains soil moisture, protects plant roots and microbes from heat stress, prevents weeds, and feeds the soil as it slowly decomposes.

There are plenty of mulches to choose from. Select a coarse chunky mulch that will let water run through into the soil. Maintain a 7.5cm thick cover throughout the year.

Become a

# GARDEN GUARDIAN OF THE BAY

and have a beautiful  
garden that also takes  
care of the environment.

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