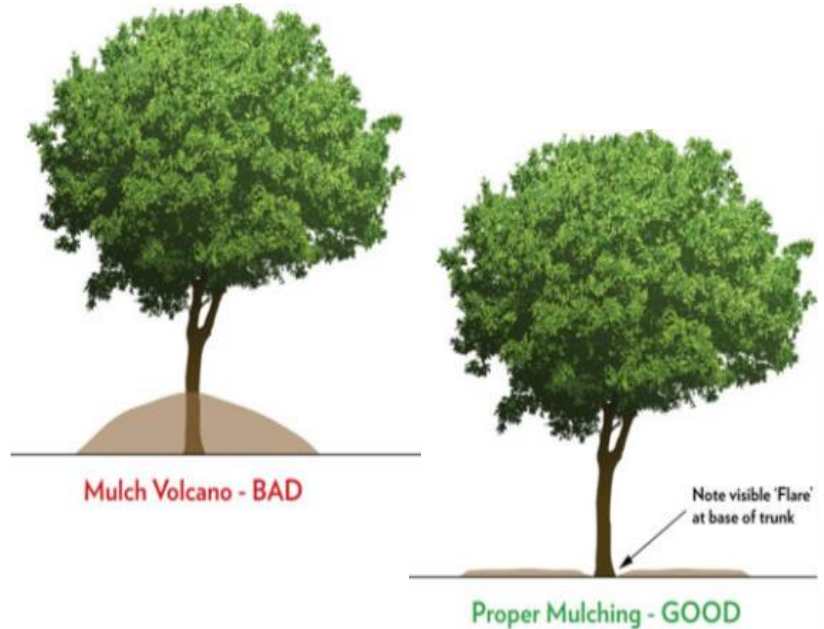


### IF-17 Benefits of Mulching

Mulching is essential to the survival of your landscape in the high desert especially during a drought.

- Mulch will reduce the amount of water that evaporates from your soil – a 3” layer of mulch will reduce water usage by 30%.
- Mulch improves the quality of your soil by breaking up clay and allowing better water and air movement through the soil.
- Mulch provides nutrients to sandy soil and improves its ability to hold water.
- Mulch acts as an insulation layer on top of soil, keeping it cool in the summer and protecting from cold in the winter. Roots like that!
- Mulch keeps weeds down and the weeds that do grow are much easier to pull. Gardeners like that!



Moana Nursery recommends these quality mulches:

- **G&B Organics Soil Building Conditioner (SBC)**
- **G&B Organics Planting Composts & Mixes**
- **Barks**

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