1. Soil Improvers (The Main Additive)

Instead of just digging a hole and dumping compost in it, you want to blend a heavy-duty soil improver into your native sand across the wider planting area. [1, 2]



Richgro Black Marvel Premium Garden Compost

A fantastic choice for Perth sand. It is highly enriched, boosts microbial activity, and contains added iron and nutrients that fruit trees love.

Planting Hole Booster (Optional)



Scotts Osmocote Citrus & Fruit Premium Potting Mix

While you shouldn't fill the whole ground hole with potting mix (as it creates a "pot effect" in the ground), you can safely blend a few handfuls of this premium fruit mix with your native sand right around the root ball. It contains a wetting agent and controlled-release fertiliser that feeds the young tree safely for up to 9 months.

How to Mix It:

1. Dig a wide area (about 1 metre across).
2. Mix **50% native sand** with **50% of your chosen Compost/Soil Improver**.
3. Thoroughly blend them together before backfilling around your Bowen mango.