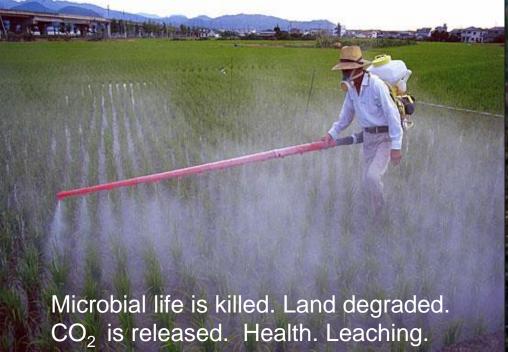




# Nigeria needs a new paradigm for agriculture.



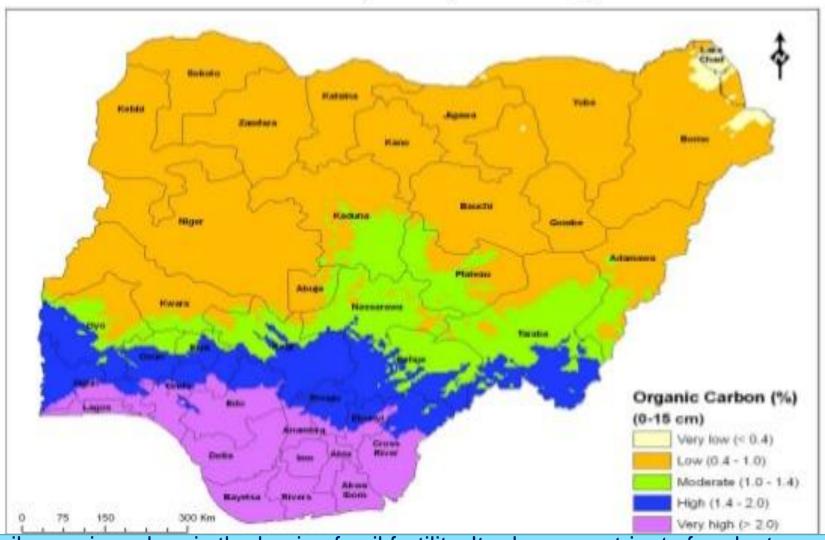








## Soil Fertility Maps of Nigeria



Soil organic carbon is the basis of soil fertility. It releases nutrients for plant growth, promotes the structure, biological and physical health of soil, and is a buffer against harmful substances.

# Chemical Sprays Kill the Microbial Life



## Why Is This Bad?

- Use of toxic compounds, such as pesticides and inorganic fertilizers, kill the micro-organisms that build structure in the soil so that roots can go deep to find water.
- They also kill the micro-organisms that protect the root systems, and which cycle nutrients for the plants.

#### **Cancers Caused by Pesticides**

- Bladder Cancer Bone Cancer Brain Cancer
- Cervical Cancer Mouth Cancer Eye Cancer
- Gallbladder Cancer
   Kidney/Renal Cancer
- Larynx Cancer
   Leukemia
   Lip Cancer
- Liver/ Hepatic Cancer Lung Cancer Lymphoma
- Melanoma Colorecatal Cancer Multiple
   Myeloma Neuroblastoma Oesophageal Cancer
- Ovarian Cancer
   Pancreatic Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
   Soft Tissue Sarcoma
- Stomach Cancer
   Sinonasal Cancer
- Testicular Cancer
   Thyroid Cancer
- Uteran Cancer

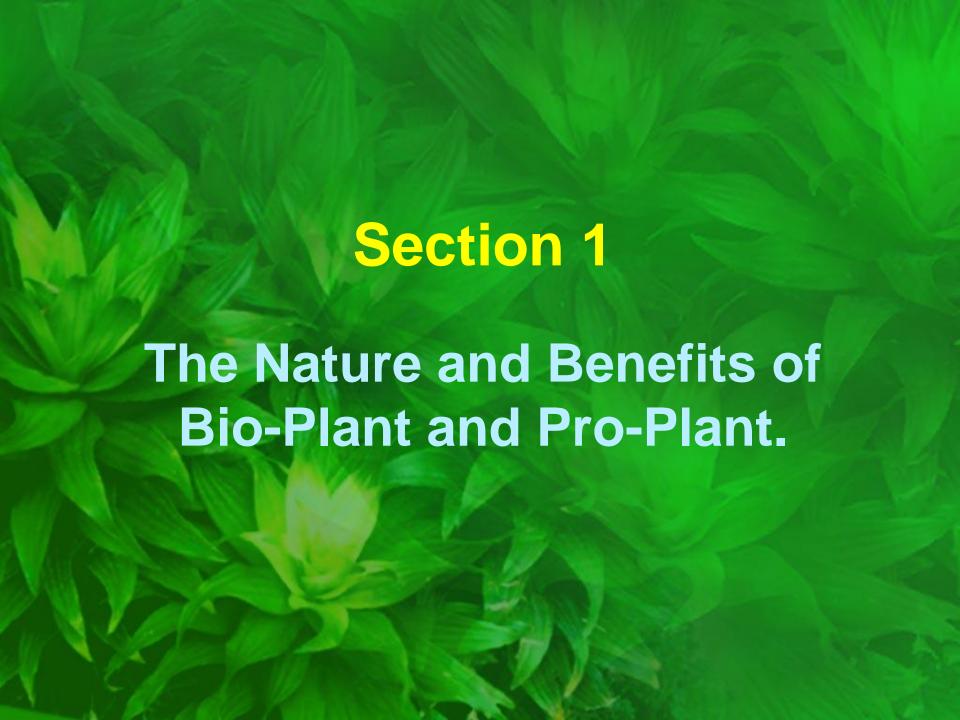
## Do You Need to Change?

- Food security issues.
- Soil fertility.
- Agriculture will not be profitable.
- Youth employment.
- Poverty.
- Water shortages and poisoning.
- The health of farming communities and the nation.
- Western markets are changing.
- How will you sell your chemical produce?
- "Cocoa anyone?"

# Organic Farming The Effect of Organic Farming

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeZo3h3OcFo

Note: The video will inspire the farmers to practise 100% organic farming with Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant.





#### What is Bio-Plant?

- It is a microbial, liquid bio-fertiliser for the soil. "Bio" means it is alive. It is alive because it is full of alive micro-organisms.
- It is made with sugarcane molasses using bio-technology.
- It is chemical-free and toxin-free. You do not need a mask or gloves to use it.
- It is very concentrated with micro-organisms; the micro-organisms multiply very rapidly; and it restores the fertility of the soil. It turns organic matter into a "factory", which multiplies micro-organisms extremely rapidly.
- It makes wonderfully rich compost.

#### What is Bio-Plant?

- It provides the plants with an abundance of soil nutrients through microbial action.
- There are micro-organisms, which produce and make available for the plants:
  - \* Nitrogen \* Phosphorus \* Potassium \* Trace Nutrients
  - \* The 80% of NPK lost in the soil in chemical agriculture.
- It strengthens the plant's immune system, and enables farmers to stop using chemical sprays.
- Certain micro-organisms clean toxins in the soil, e.g. from gold mining and oil pollution; and also clean waste water.

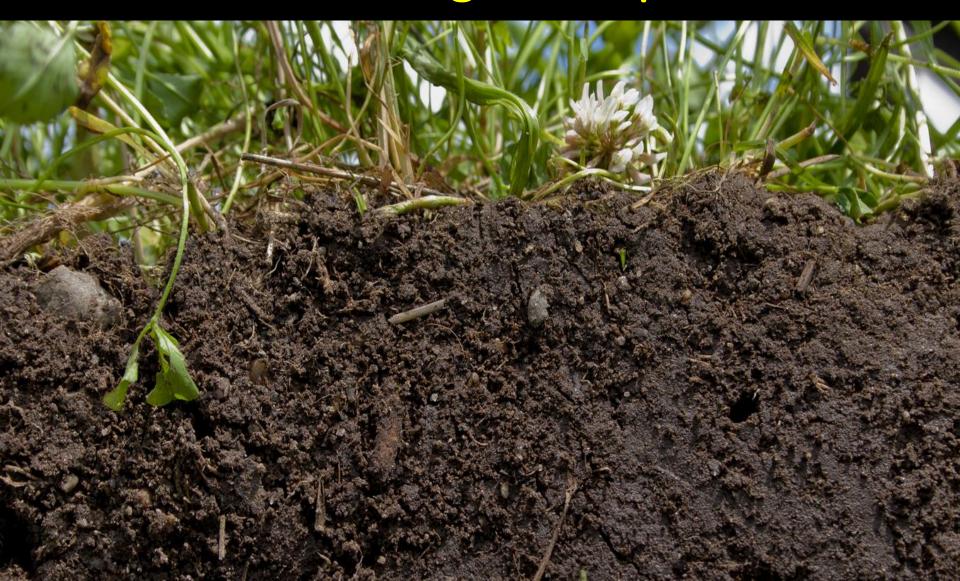
#### What is Bio-Plant?

- Bio-Plant contains micro-organisms, which:
  - Enhance the efficiency of the Carbon and Nitrogen cycles.
  - Act as a bio-fungicide.
  - Act as an antifungal.
  - Degrade organic matter and release nutrients.
  - Fertilise the soil.
  - Enhance the structure of soil and makes it crumblier and looser.
  - Increase the uptake of minerals.
  - Degrade pollutants and toxins, and carry out bio-remediation.
  - Disinfect the soil.
  - Produce enzymes and other organic compounds, which plants need to grow well and healthily.

# "A nation that destroys its soil, destroys itself." Franklin D. Roosevelt



# Healthy Soil is the Key to Food Security and to Feeding the Population



# Soil Degraded by Chemical Agriculture



## What is Pro-Plant?

- It is a liquid bio-fertiliser, which provides 50+ nutrients by foliar-spraying the leaves, buds, flowers, and fruit.
- The nutrients are available immediately.
- It is made from fresh fish using bio-technology techniques.
- It is chemical-free and toxin-free. You do not need a mask or gloves to use it.
- It strengthens the plant's immune system; and coats the leaves with micro-organisms, which protect the plant against fungal attacks.
- Pro-Plant increases the quality of produce.
- Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant together will enable Nigeria to become known for 100% organic food production.

# 100% Organic Farming Rice Field Test in Taraba State – Pro-Plant Used Only



- In this field test on rice, the farmers did not prepare the soil with Bio-Plant and organic matter, and only sprayed Pro-Plant on the rice.
- Nevertheless, the farmers said that their crop yield was more than they ever got with Urea and NPK.
- Also, their costs were very much lower because they only needed one litre of Pro-Plant per hectare.

#### Bio-chemical Farming Maize Field Test in Karfe Town, Suleja, Niger State, Nigeria

- The maize seeds were soaked in Bio-Plant and water for 12 hours before planting.
- The soil, which was in poor condition owing to years of chemical farming, was prepared with a bio-chemical mixture of Urea and Bio-Plant.
- Bio-Plant was mixed with NPK and this bio-chemical mixture was sprinkled around the maize plants during the crop.
   Pro-Plant was sprayed regularly on the maize.
- The farmers almost doubled their yield. Normally, they only produced 30-40 bags of maize per hectare, but this test produced 60 bags per hectare.
- Normally, the farmers have problems with insects during their maize crops, but this time there were no problems with insect pests at all. No chemical sprays were used.

#### Bio-chemical Farming Maize Field Test in Karfe Town, Suleja, Niger State, Nigeria



# Benefits of 100% Organic Farming with Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant

- Higher nutritional value. The crop quality is higher. For example:
  - size, appearance, shiny leaves, less broken rice, etc.
  - Improved taste of the fruit and vegetables.
  - Farmers can use the seeds as mother seeds, and increase their crop quality and yield more.
- The organic produce keeps longer.
- Higher Brix value. The crops are healthier and can resist disease and pests.
- Beneficial insects will return.
- There is no need to use chemical sprays.
- The produce is free of poisons, eg. carcinogens.

# Benefits of 100% Organic Farming with Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant

- There is no river and water supply pollution caused by run-off of nitrates and chemicals.
- Fewer problems with weeds.
- The crops are much more drought-resistant.
- Lower production cost and a higher profit.
- As the soil's fertility is restored, the yield surpasses that of chemicals fertilisers.
- Farmers can get a higher price for their crops because of the higher quality and because they are organic.
- There is a growing demand for organic produce.

### Maize Test in Chanchaga Village, Niger State, Dry Season, 2015/2016

- Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant were tested on maize using different farmers to evaluate their impact compared to inorganic NPK fertilizer.
- Results obtained revealed that plots treated with Pro-Plant combined with Bio-Plant had significantly higher yields.
- In all the treatments where Pro-Plant was used either alone or combined with NPK or Bio-Plant, an appreciable yield increase was obtained.
- "Any treatment that involves Pro-Plant is therefore highly recommended to maize farmers."

The Director,
Farm Input Support Services
Department,
Federal Ministry of Agriculture
and Rural Development.

# Part 2 (p. 7)

The Facts People Should Know About Chemical Fertilizers

# The Adverse Effects of Chemical Agriculture

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKMpmIbbwwI

# Part 3 (p. 12)

The Advantages of 100% Organic Farming

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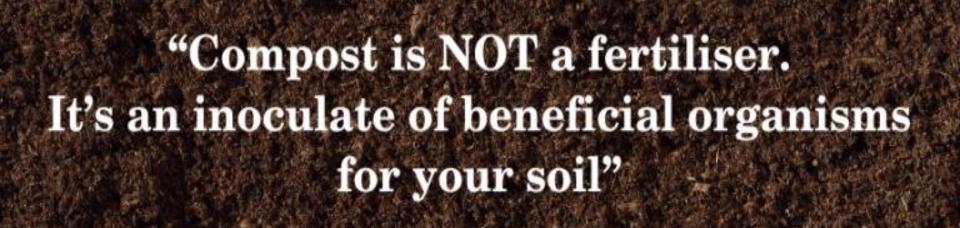
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# Part 4 (p. 16) What is a Bio-fertiliser?

# Part 5 (p. 20)

The Effect on the Soil Biology When Using Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant





Dr. Elaine Ingham

### The Benefits of Compost

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PXWiOaUnXU8

#### ORGANIC fertilizers

feed the soil and the plant

PLANT NUTRIENTS

**ORGANIC MATTER** 

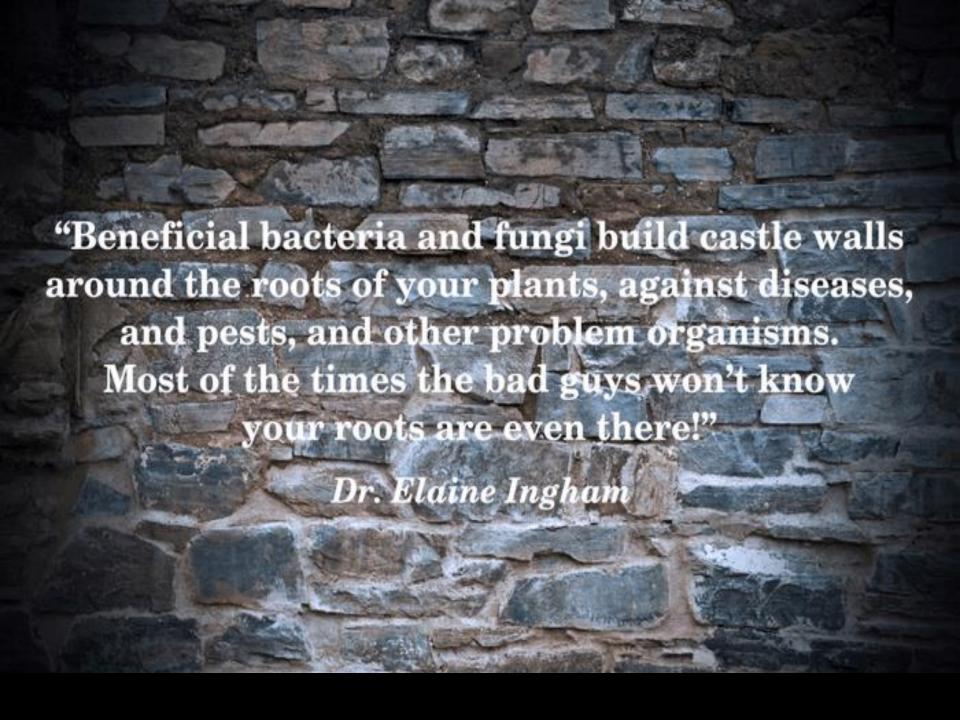
**MICRO-ORGANISMS** 

**SOIL NUTRIENTS** 

#### TRADITIONAL fertilizers

feed only the plant and damage the soil

PLANT NUTRIENTS



#### Chemical Sprays Kill the Microbial Life





#### **How to Make Layered Compost**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbZtViYd5bM



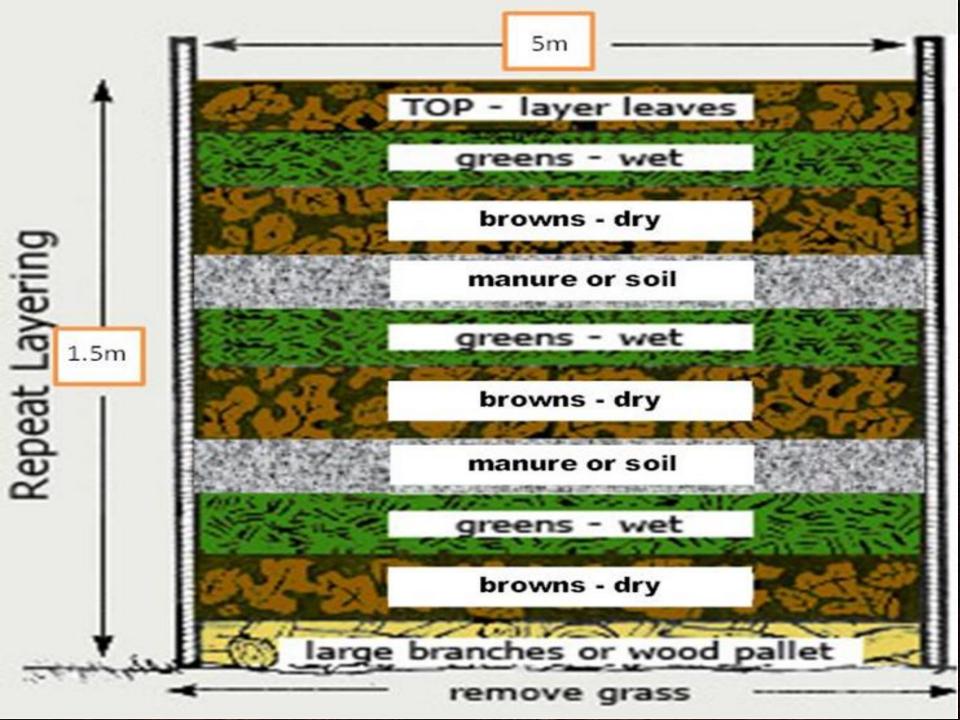
#### **How to Sift Compost**

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1.1 (p. 43)

Diagram Showing the Layers in a Compost Heap

Ventilation stick	
Cover of soil and/or large leaves	
Water with Bio-Plant — Layer 2	
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Layer 1	1000 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10
Water with Bio-Plant ————	A LOS NO
Foundation layer with dry plant materials.	





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How to Start to Make the Compost Heap

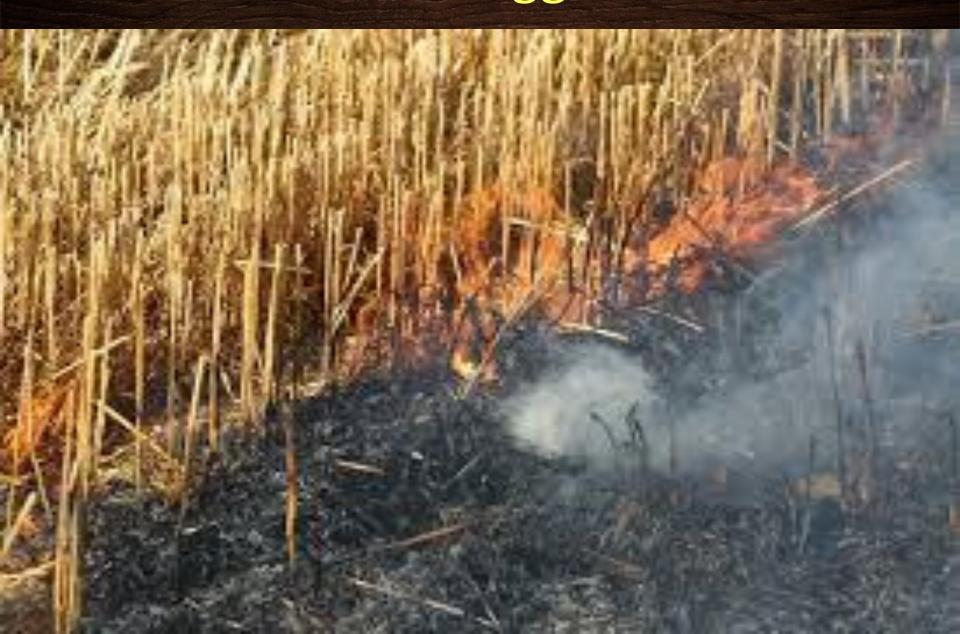
### 1.5 (p. 44)

# The Layers in Making the Compost Heap

#### Farmers Often Say They Have No Organic Matter



### The Farmer's Biggest Mistake



#### BEFORE

#### **AFTER**





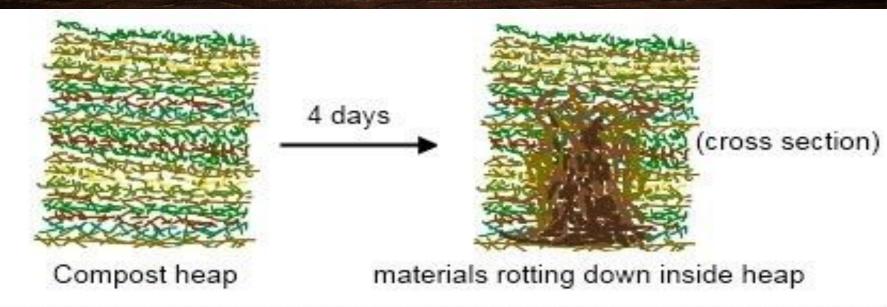
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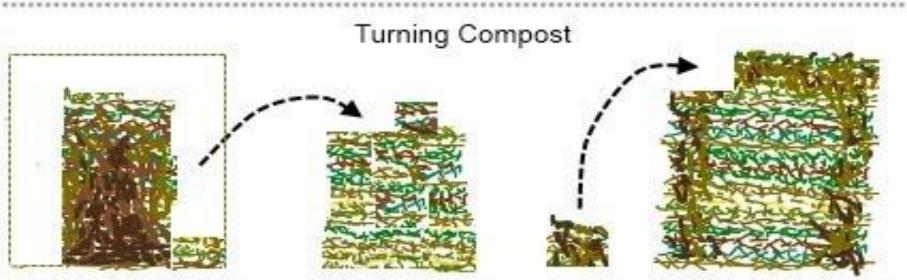
What to Do During the Compost-Making Process

3. (p. 50)

Turning the Compost Pile

#### **Turning Over the Compost Pile**





Remove outer layer & pile to one side
 Pile inner layer to outside

#### Turning Over the Compost Pile



4. (p. 50)

When is the Compost Finished?

5. (p. 52)

Methods 1-12

Making Potting Soil and Organic Fertiliser to Place Around Vegetables and Trees.



6.1 and 6.2 (p. 54)

Method 1: Preparing the Soil with Uncomposted Organic Matter

#### Ploughing Crop Stubble into the Soil



#### Disadvantages of Cultivation

- Disturbs the natural structure built up by organisms such as earthworms.
- Can damage the soil structure if done when soil conditions are not suitable, or by using heavy machinery.
- Dormant seeds may be brought to the surface where they will germinate.
- Leaving a bare surface may cause erosion or the leaching of nutrients.
- 5. Moisture may be lost from the soil.
- 6. Hard work!

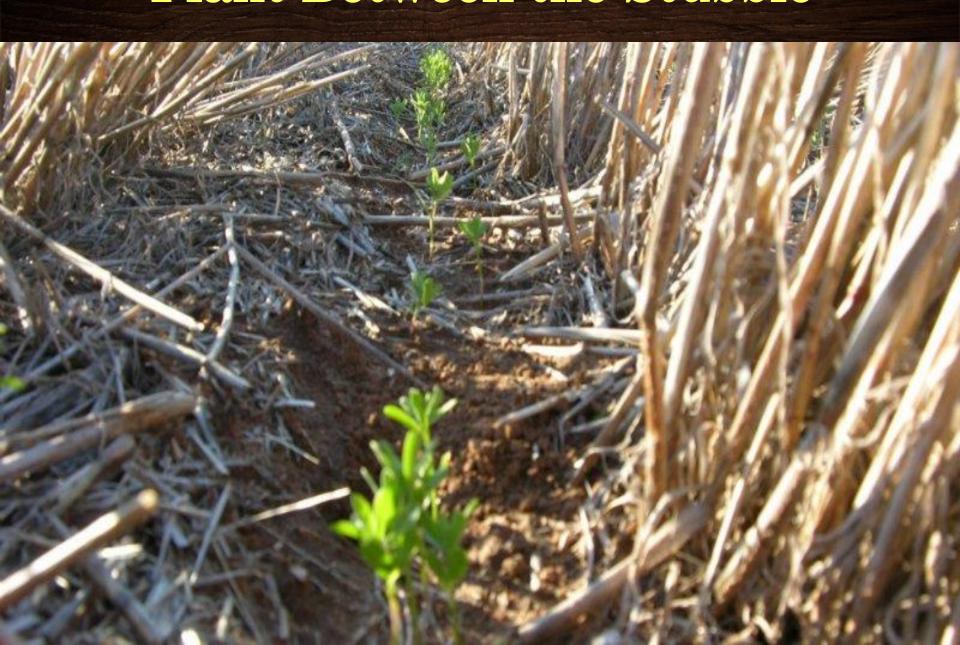
### Create Rows of Organic Matter and Mix in Bio-Plant in Water.



## Cover the Field with the Treated Organic Matter and Plough It into the Soil



#### Plant Between the Stubble



- No-till and reduced-tillage farming leaves old crop residue on the ground instead of plowing it into soil. This covers the soil, keeping it in place.
  - Here, corn grows up out of a "cover crop."



In the 1950s and 60s, university researchers showed that leaving stubble from the last harvest on the field and planting crops like corn through the stubble protected moisture and produced better yields.

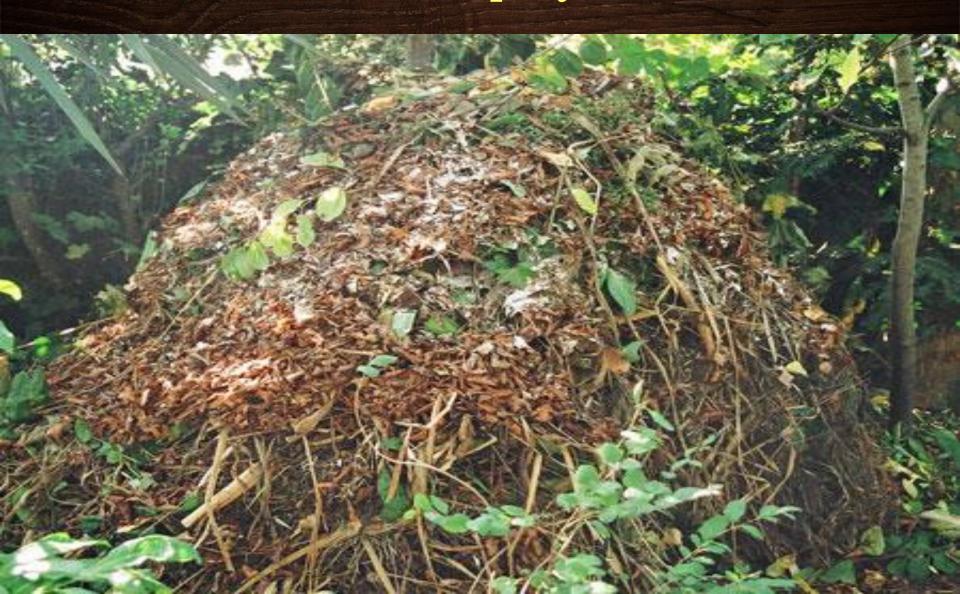
# Planting Between the Stubble and Crop Residue



# The Crop Has Been Planted Between the Stubble



#### Place Organic Matter in the Planting Holes / Ditches and Spray Bio-Plant on It



## Fill Planting-Trenches with Organic Matter Sprayed With Bio-Plant



#### How to Destroy the Microbial Life of the Soil



6.2 (p. 55)

Method 2: Preparing the Soil with Bio-Compost

## Covering the Soil with Compost Before Planting



## Covering the Soil with Organic Matter Before Ploughing

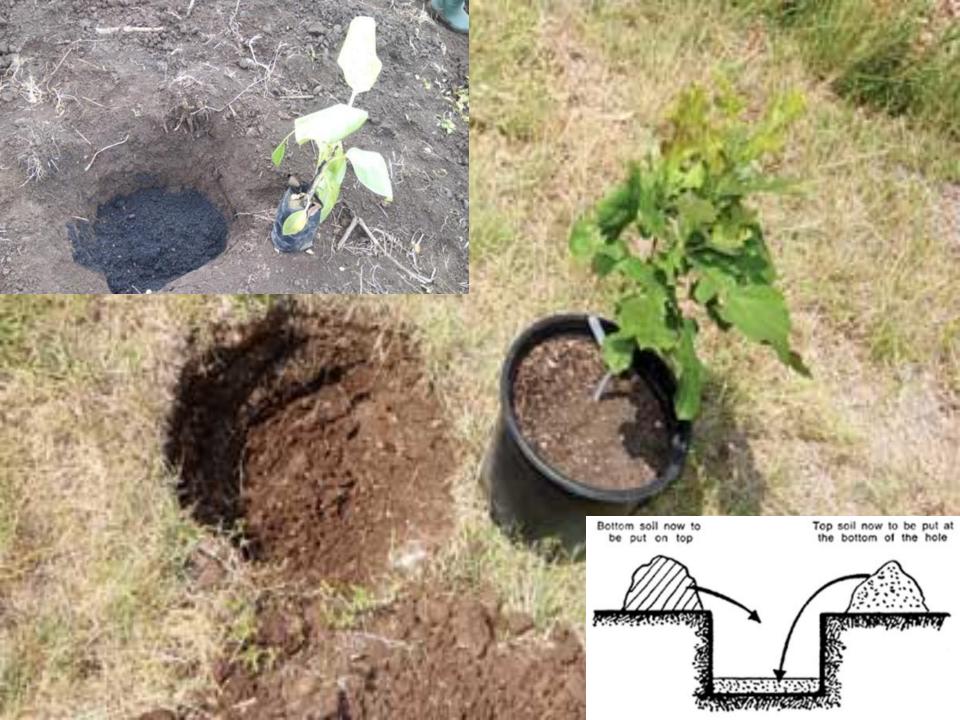


#### Fill the Trenches with Compost Before Planting



#### Tomato Plant Holes Filled with Compost Before Planting





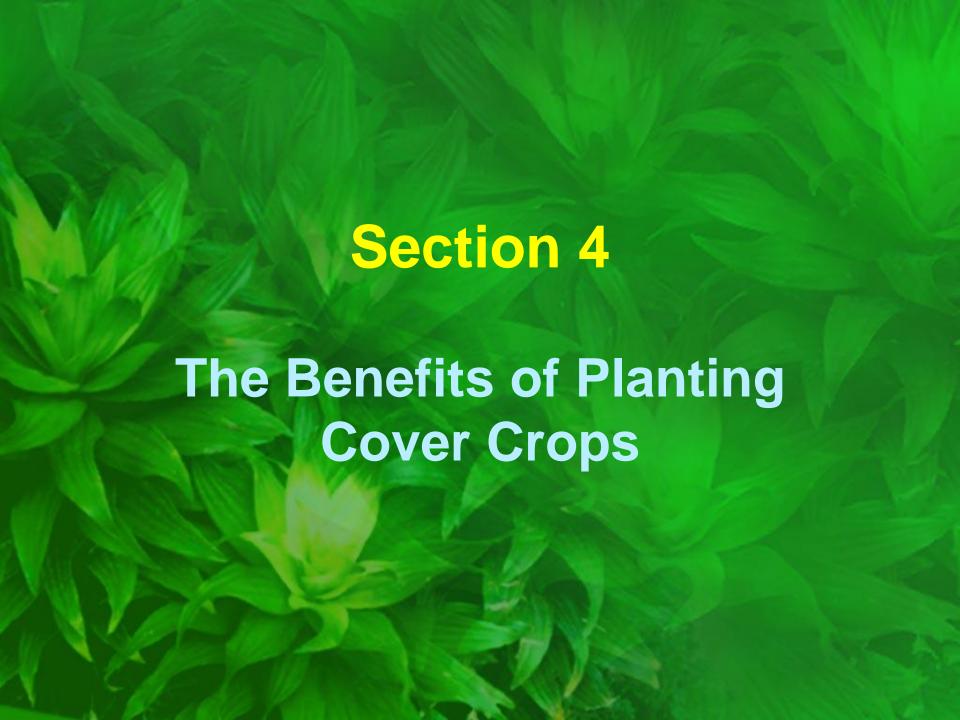




### Zai Planting Pits

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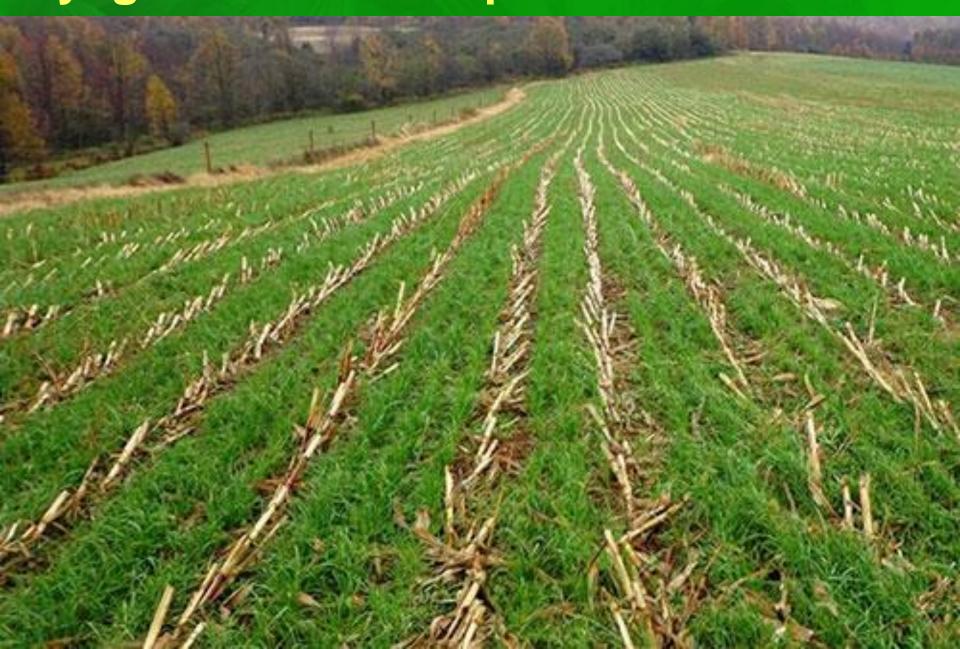
**Note:** This shows to to plant crops in semi-arid areas by digging pits called "Zai Pits".



#### Radishes with a Ryegrass Cover Crop



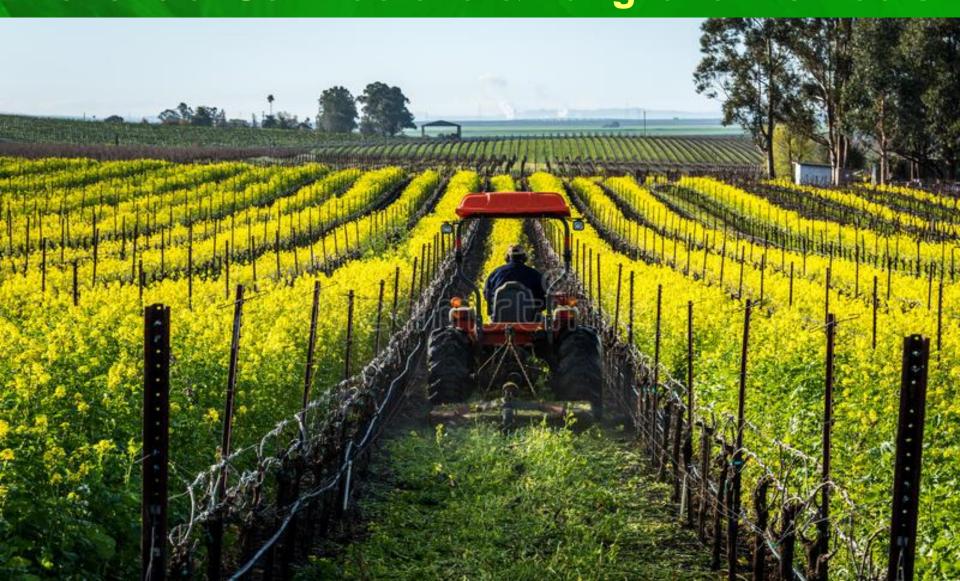
#### **Ryegrass Cover Crop to Protect the Soil**



#### Winter Rye and White Clover Cover Crops



Mowing the Cover Crop Causes It to Produce More Exudates, Which Increase the Growth of Beneficial Soil Bacteria & Fungi and the Roots



### Cover Crops

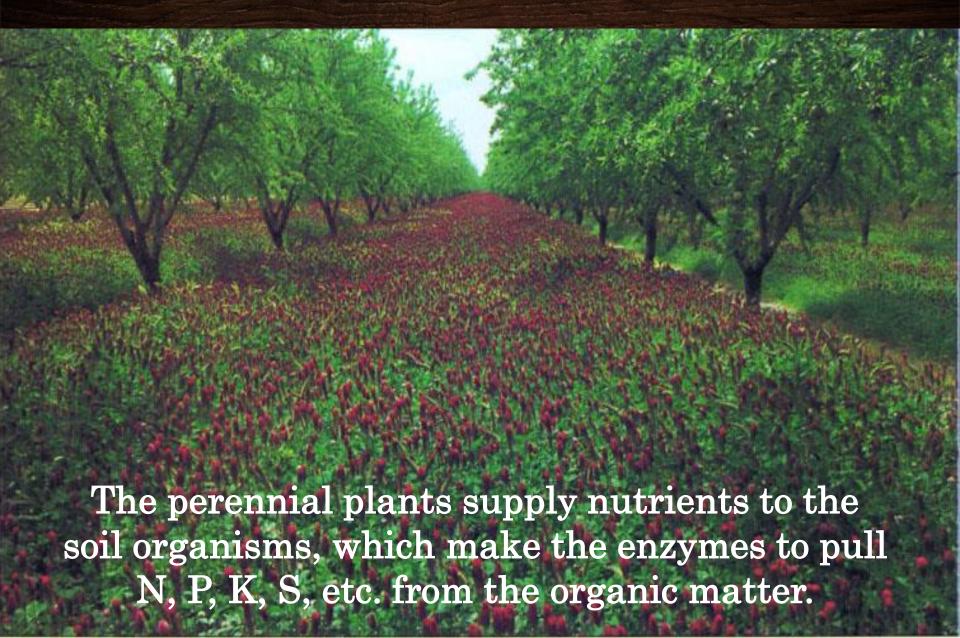
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10 Benefits of Planting a Cover Crop

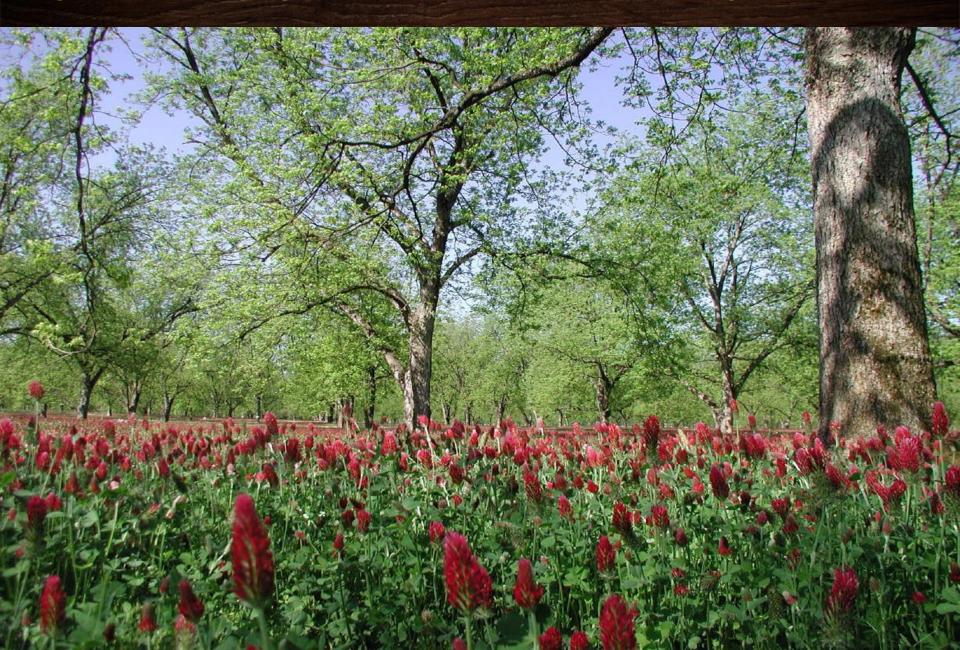
### Kura Clover Perennial Cover Crop



#### Marijuana Cover Crop



#### Crimson Clover in a Pecan Orchard



#### Clover Cover Crop in a Walnut Orchard



#### Cover Crop in a Walnut Orchard



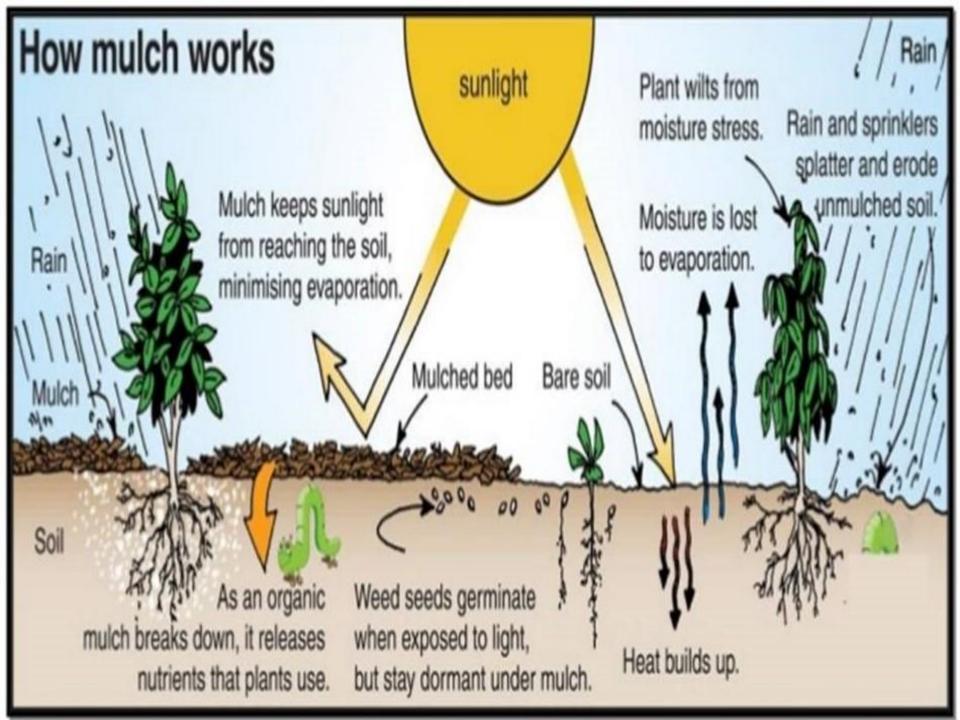
# Planting Into the Remnants of a Cover Crop

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8. (p. 59)

The Benefits of Mulching the Soil



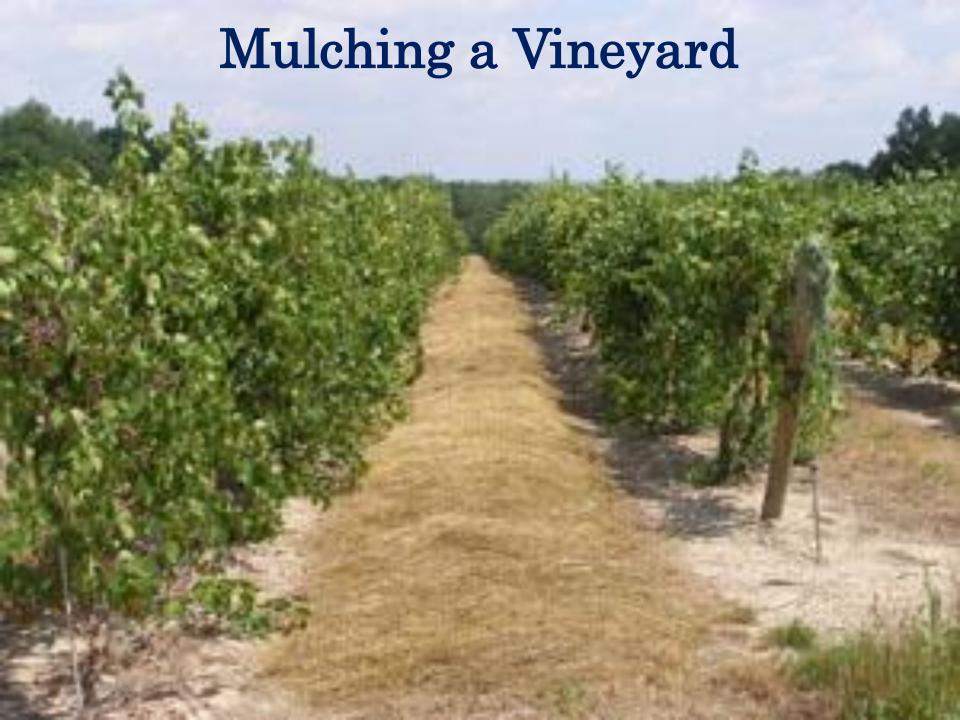
# Mulching The Magic of Mulch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUVpRfRlkIg&list=PLefsPOoRytGwgMS2i\_Yym7RC4NaJNIqmO&index=46

# Mulching Benefits and How to Mulch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2brHfHPusac





## Mulching a Banana Plantation with Maize Crop Stubble





# Mulching Between Crops (Conservation Agriculture)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fdn3PgA97E4



### 1.1 (p. 60)

The Common Approach to Soaking and Germinating Seeds For Crops in Fields

1.2 (p. 61)

The Baggy Method for a Garden

1.3 (p. 61)

How to Prepare Rice Seeds

#### Rice - Principles of SRI Part 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sF5wBOpgV24

1.4 (p. 62)

How to Prepare Maize Seeds

#### CASHEW 2-21/2hrs Soaking Does Not Sprout

PECAN 4-6hrs Soaking Does Not Sprout

#### ALMOND 8-12hrs Soaking 12hrs Sprouting

#### MACADAMIA

Do Not Soak Does Not Sprout





WALNUT 4hrs Scaking Does Not Sprout

#### **PISTACHIO** Do Not Soak Does Not Sprout













BRAZILNUT Do Not Soak Does Not Sprout

#### SESAME

8hrs Soaking 1-2Days Sprouting







#### ALFALFA **Bhrs Soaking** 2-5Days Sprouting

FLAX Bhrs Soaking Does Not Sprout

SUNFLOWER 2hrs Soaking

FENUGREEK 8hrs Soaking



















Seeds, nuts, grains and beans are covered in chemicals called

enzyme inhibitors which prevent premature germination and store

nutrients for plant growth. When humans consume these chemicals,

they reduce the absorbtion of important minerals and proteins caus-

ing nutrient deficiencies and other health issues. Soaking and

sprouting bypasses this issue as it activates the seed and nutralises

the inhibitors.

#### ADZUKI

8hrs Soaking 3-5Days Sprouting



#### CHICKPEA

12hrs Soaking 12hrs Sprouting



#### LENTIL

8hrs Soaking 12hrs Sprouting



MUNG



1Day Soaking 2-5Days Sprouting



#### KAMUT

7hrs Soaking



### 2-3Days Sprouting

WHEAT 7hrs Soaking



#### 2-3Days Sprouting

OATS 6hrs Soaking 2-3Days Sprouting

### SPELT + RYE

BARLEY

#### 2-3Days Sprouting 00

#### HEMP Do Not Soak Does Not Sprout

1-2Days Sprouting

PEPITA Bhrs Soaking













#### 8hrs Soaking 2-3Days Sprouting

6-8hrs Soaking 2Days Sprouting

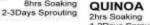
#### CORN 12hrs Soaking 2-3Days Sprouting





2hrs Soaking 1-2Days Sprouting

BUCKWHEAT 15mins Soaking 1-2Days Sprouting





## Paper Towel and Baggy Methods to Germinate Seeds

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dirz0WIMQi0&t=691s

1.6 (p. 62)

How to Prepare Small Seeds

1.7 (p. 62)

How to Prepare Hard-Shelled Seeds

## 1.7 (p. 63)

Germinating Mango Seeds





1. (p. 64)

Guidelines for How to Spray Pro-Plant 2. (p. 64)

Examples of When to Spray Vegetables

# Foliar Feeding and Fertilizing your Plants - Benefits and the Science

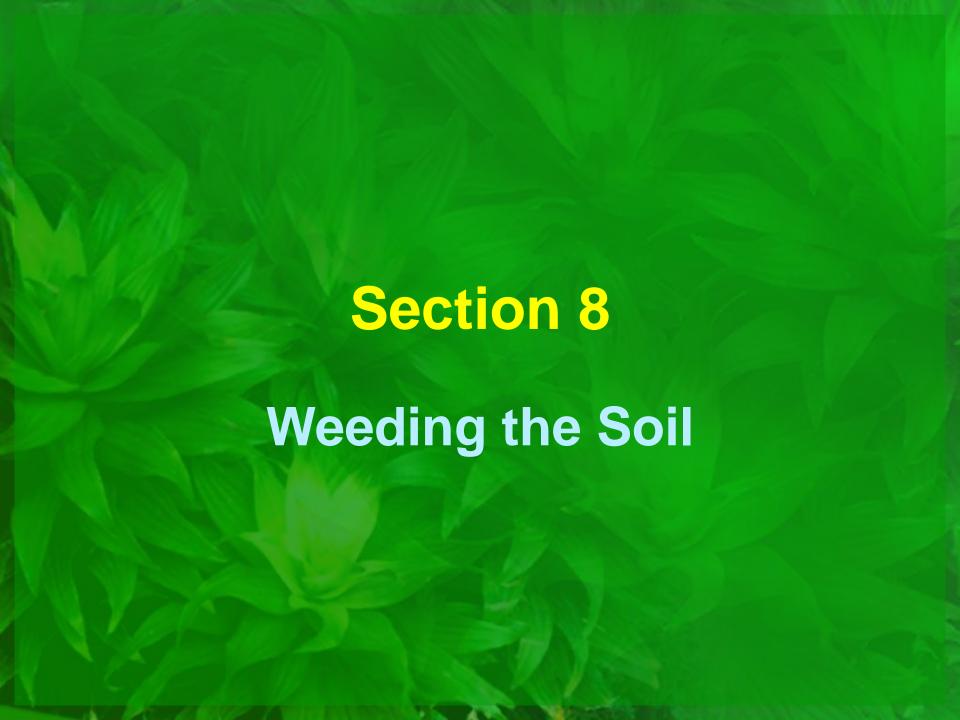
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Note: 5:24 – 8:48.

## Foliar Spraying - Bell Pepper 9000x speed time lapse

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAVX1fit1Z0

**Note:** The main point to learn here is the importance of good soil, and of spraying Pro-Plant on the leaves, buds, flowers, and vegetables as they grow.



## Weeding a Rice Field

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eIjssE2Sk4



## Motorised Rice Field Weeder













## Motorised Rice Field Weeders

## Motorised Rice Field Weeders



 $\frac{http://www.nairaland.com/3886524/weeding-machines-cassava-farms-sale}{N120,000}$ 

## A Rice Field Full of Weeds





## Weeding Weeding by Motorbike

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j95rdH30SXo

## Weeding a Maize Field

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NLBFteTtdvM

### The Main Points

- There is no need to use herbicides.
- Herbicides will kill the soil's microbial life.
- There are hand-pushed weeders and motorized weeders. Choose whichever fits your budget.
- Weeding could add 1-2 MT of yield to a rice crop.

# **Section 9 How to Grow Various Crops with** the Bio-fertilisers.

Part 11. (p. 66)

Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Rice



## Rice – SRI in the Philippines

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fOyHW3Im\_50&t=2s

**Note:** Rice farmers can use some or all of the techniques of **SRI** to increase their rice crop yields.

## Rice – Establishing a Modified Mat Nursery

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CLS2WvMoDLc&t=26s

Note: Conservation agriculture methods can be used to increase maize crop yields.



## Rice - SRI Principles in Upland Rainfed Rice Fields

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5fQAJkPeM4

**Note:** How to apply some SRI principles to Upland, rainfed rice growing.

Part 12. (p. 75)

Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Maize

## Conservation Agriculture – Islands of Hope

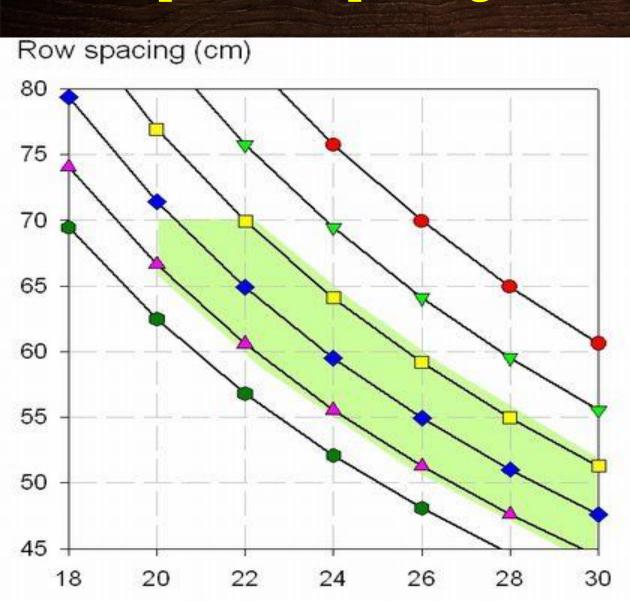
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEf-5WUHoyo

**Note:** Conservation agriculture methods can be used to increase crop yields of all crops. Perhaps the farmers would like to apply some of the techniques.

## A Maize Field Full of Weeds



## Optimal Spacing of Maize Plants



### Planting density

→ 55,000 plants/ha

→ 60,000 plants/ha

---- 65,000 plants/ha

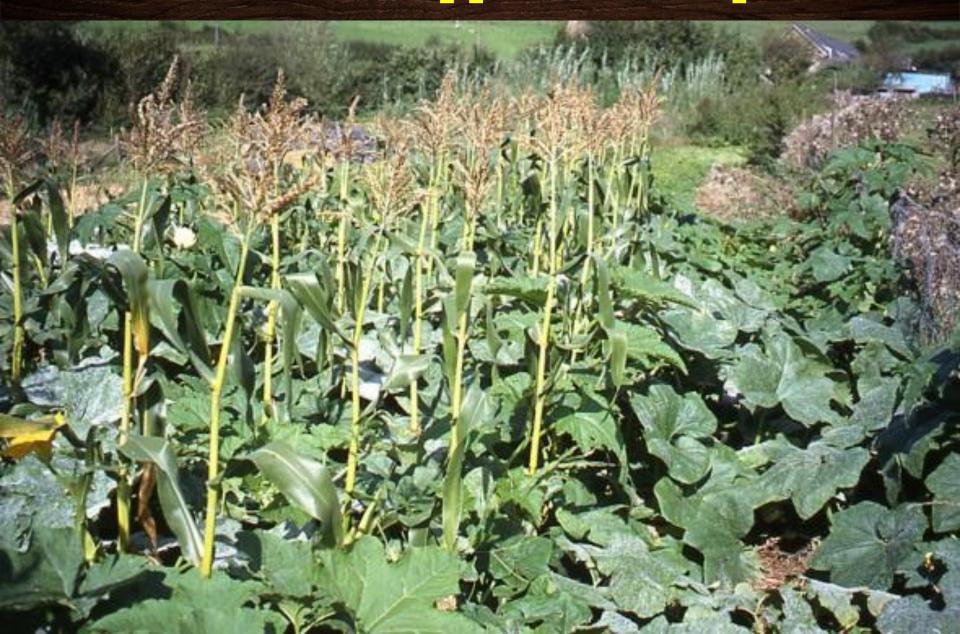
→ 70,000 plants/ha

-- 80,000 plants/ha

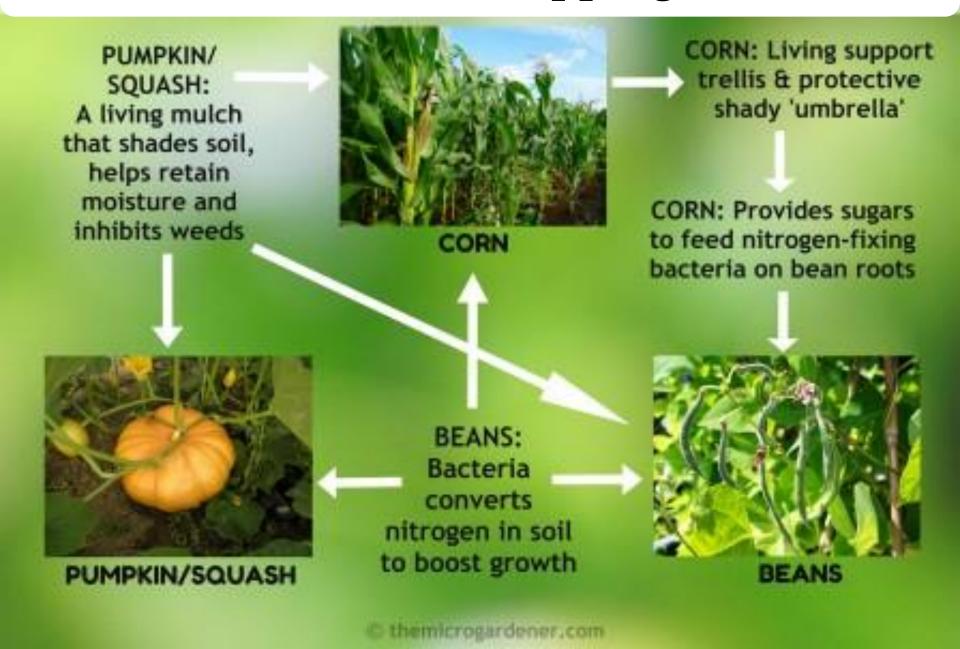
Optimal densities, row spacing, and within-row spacing for tropical maize.

Within-row spacing (cm)

## Maize Intercropped with Squash



## The Benefits of Intercropping with Maize

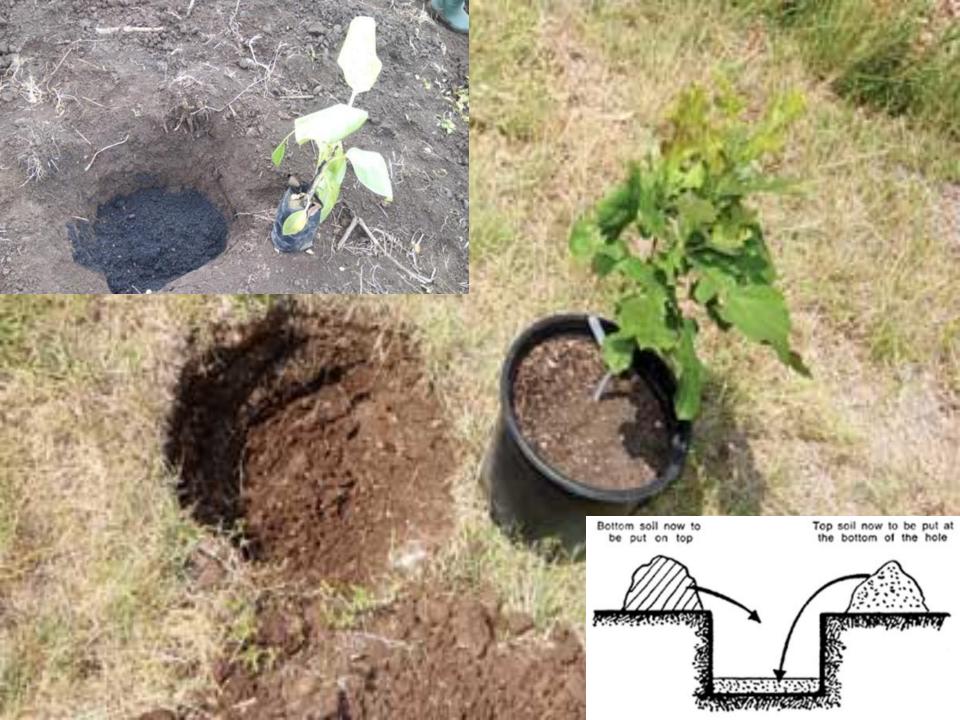


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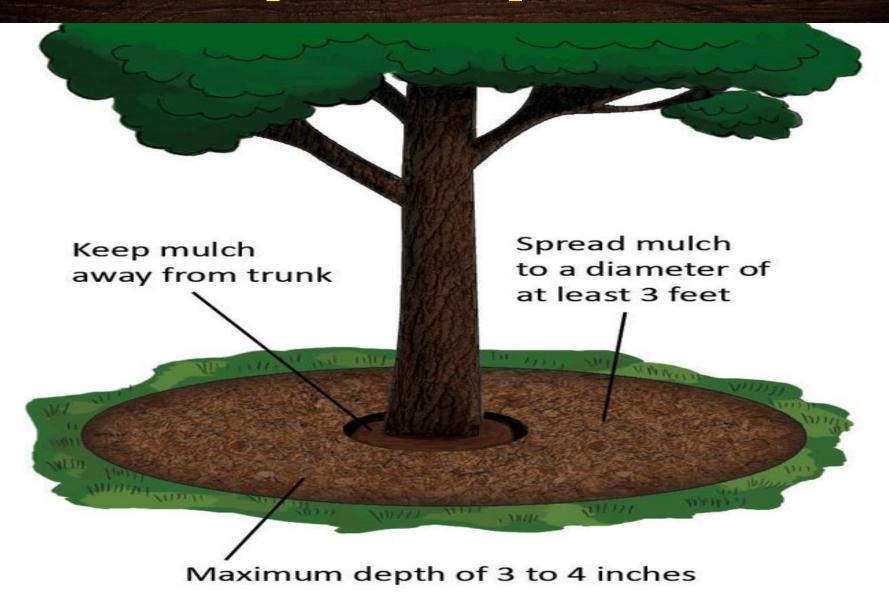
Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Fruit Trees

### **Effect on Mangoes**

- O The main difference is the taste. The mangoes are very sweet and the mango flavour is much stronger than with chemical mangoes.
- O Another characteristic is the number of flowers on the tree in the flowering season. The trees are covered with flowers during the flowering season, more than the other mango trees, which do use fertilizer or which use chemicals. Pro-Plant causes fewer flowers to drop and the trees have more mangoes as a result.
- O Trees rarely have a problem with disease. The reason is that the immune system of the trees becomes stronger and stronger. Farmers place Bio-Plant in organic matter around the trees every month, and spray Pro-Plant on the leaves, flowers, and fruit so that they get coated with micro-organisms, which protect the plants from disease.



## Where to Spread Compost and Mulch



## Mulch Around Fruit Trees



### Mulching with Wood Chips



Part 14. (p. 80)

Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Bananas

#### **Effect on Bananas**

- O The weight of bananas per tree is higher. The bananas are sweeter than bananas grown with chemical fertilizer.
- O The bananas look more attractive to buy and eat as the skin is shinier.
- O The bananas do not have black spots on them.
- O The bananas keep longer after picking.
- The problems with disease disappear.
- O The cost of growing the bananas drops significantly.

# Banana Trees - Foliar Spraying and Nutrient Deficiencies

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yV0PP5AhA\_Y&t=193s

**Note:** Just pay attention to how the farmer sprays, and to the benefits of foliar spraying. The advertised product and how to mix it can be ignored.

# Banana Trees - 4 Tips on How to Grow Healthy Organic Bananas

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h4N-QLhXjjY

Note: This video is useful, if the participants want some tips on increasing their yield of bananas.

### Part 15. (p. 82)

Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Papaya

## Papaya - How to Grow from Seeds

**Note:** This video can be used to show how to apply compost made with Bio-Plant around the base of papaya trees, and how to spray Pro-Plant (on the buds, flowers, leaves, and fruit).

# Papaya – How To Plant & Care For a Growing or Mature Papaya Plant

**Note:** This video can also be used to show how to apply compost made with Bio-Plant around the base of the trees, and how to spray Pro-Plant (on the buds, flowers, leaves, and fruit).

Part 16. (p. 84)

Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Cocoa

Applying the Bio-fertilizers During the Growth, Flowering and Fruiting Stages

(Slides 92-118 in "Growing Cocoa with Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant)

### Composting the Cocoa Trees

(Slides 119-128 in "Growing Cocoa with Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant)

### Cocoa – Pruning Techniques

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KmDlnu3KODA&t=407s

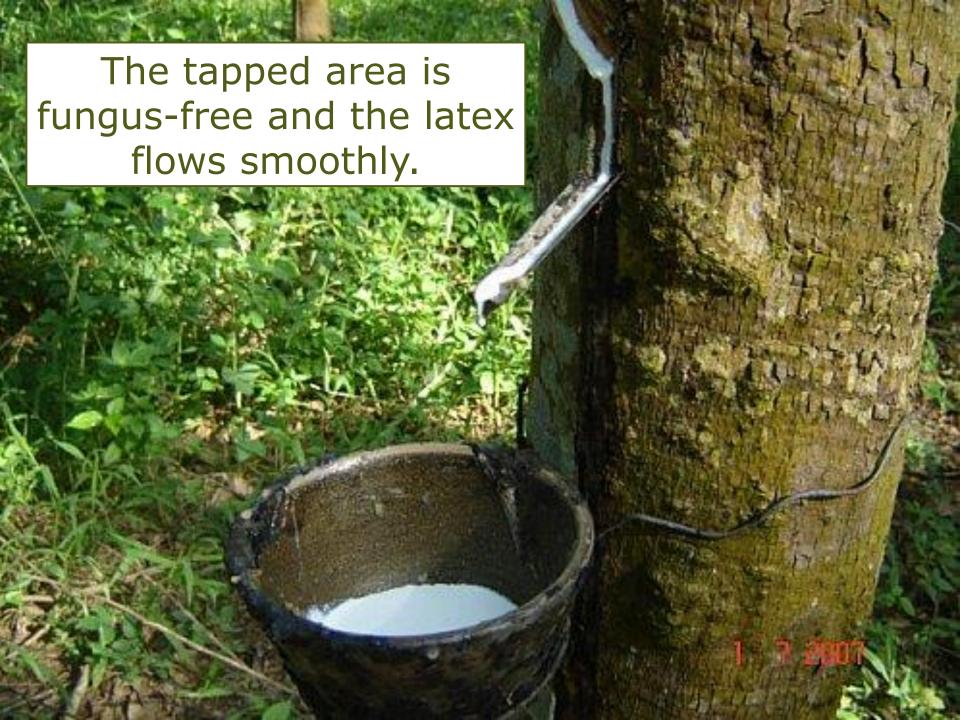
**Note:** This video shows how to prune cocoa trees and thereby eliminate disease and increase yield. Start at: 9:14 mins.

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Rubber Trees

#### Typical Effects on Rubber Trees

- In Vietnam almost all rubber plantations use Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant now, and produce 100% organic latex for export.
- The trees produce more latex than when chemicals were used in the past. Much lower costs.
- The latex is softer and flows easier.
- The growth of young trees is usually 20% 25% faster than normal, and the saplings can be transplanted a month earlier than normal.
- Bio-Plant stops the growth of fungus when brushed onto the trees.



### Rubber Trees – The Nursery

#### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGOfDRAe0fs

- Germination and Planting of Seeds: 1:00 6:06
- Planting Seeds in Poly Bags: 7:40 8:05
- Spray Pro-Plant every 7-10 days.
- Poly Bag Plants: 21:38 23:33
- Dip Seedlings in Slurry with Bio-Plant or Water Mixed with Bio-Plant: 24:15 – 25:50
- Spray Pro-Plant on the poly bags every 7-10 days: 24:50
  - 25:25. (No need for spraying chemicals.)

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Sugarcane

#### **Effect on Sugarcane**

- There is a significant effect on the growth parameter:
  - number of internodes per cane
  - internodal length
  - tops weight
  - trash weight
  - sucrose contents
  - yield components (number of millable canes, cane length, cane diameter, weight per stripped cane and stripped cane yield).

#### **Effect on Sugarcane**

- There is a significant effect on the yield components:
  - number of millable canes
  - cane length
  - cane diameter
  - weight per stripped cane
  - stripped cane yield
- Many sugar factories only want to buy from farmers who grow their sugarcane crops with Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant, principally because the sugar from the sugarcane is sweeter than chemical sugarcane - usually about 20% sweeter on analysis.

### 3-Node Setts Germinate Better



# Sugarcane How to Grow Seedlings from One-Node Setts

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VHV0S48Xe5c

**Note:** This video shows when farmers can apply Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant to grow sugarcane from one-bud setts.

### Sugarcane Bud Chip Cutter

# Sugarcane How to Increase Production With One-Node Setts

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NQIn9yrRjc&t=136s

**Note:** This video supports the previous video, and shows when farmers, who wish to grow sugarcane from one-bud setts, can apply Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant.

#### Mulch Between the Rows of Sugarcane

- Mulch the ridges uniformly with cane trash to a thickness of 10 cms within a week after planting.
- It conserves moisture, reduces the weed population, and minimises shoot borer incidence.
- Avoid trash mulching in areas where there are termites.



### Mulch Between the Rows of Sugarcane



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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Cotton

## Cotton – From Flowers to Bolls to Cotton

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\_6Y4jPf9W88

**Note:** Point out the need to spray the buds, the flowers, the withering flowers, and the bolls until they open. Spray under the leaves as well as on them.

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Coffee

#### **Effect on Coffee Trees**

- There are many farmers in North Thailand growing coffee with the bio-fertilizers in a 100% organic manner.
- The organic coffee has more aroma, a better flavour, more body, and a fresher after-taste.
- The yield is especially good when the trees are grown from the sapling stage with Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant.

  Almost all the berries turn dark at the same time.



## Coffee How to Grow Coffee

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvBj4O44Fnw

Note: This video shows the stages of growing coffee. You can see how Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant can be applied at each stage.

# Coffee Organic Coffee Production Strategies and Tricks

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zGtKRWgqoaU

**Note:** This video provides some strategies for growing organic coffee.

# Coffee Coffee Grower Using Organic Farming

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hZC\_IzOH9M8

**Note:** This video shows what fertilizer is used to fertilize the coffee trees. (Show until 3:23.)

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Potatoes

## Potatoes – How to Plant Potatoes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iN67u8A6ISQ

**Note:** This video shows different ways to plant potatoes. Also, it explains the importance of using compost in the soil.

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Cassava

# Cassava - Rapid Multiplication of Cassava: Part 1 of 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TVjXnNuCdxA

**Note:** This video shows how to increase the yield by cutting the cassava poles into small setts.

# Cassava - Rapid Multiplication of Cassava: Part 2 of 2

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6OGaEV4N94

**Note:** This video shows when bio-compost should be used in the planting stage.

#### Benefits of Weed Management in Cassava Fields

"... our preliminary results show that an average national yield of 20-39 MT (12-13 MT is normal) per hectare is achievable, if farmers can simply adopt and use improved weed management practices," said Dr Alfred Dixon, Project Leader for the Cassava Weed Management Project.



### Weeding a Cassava Field



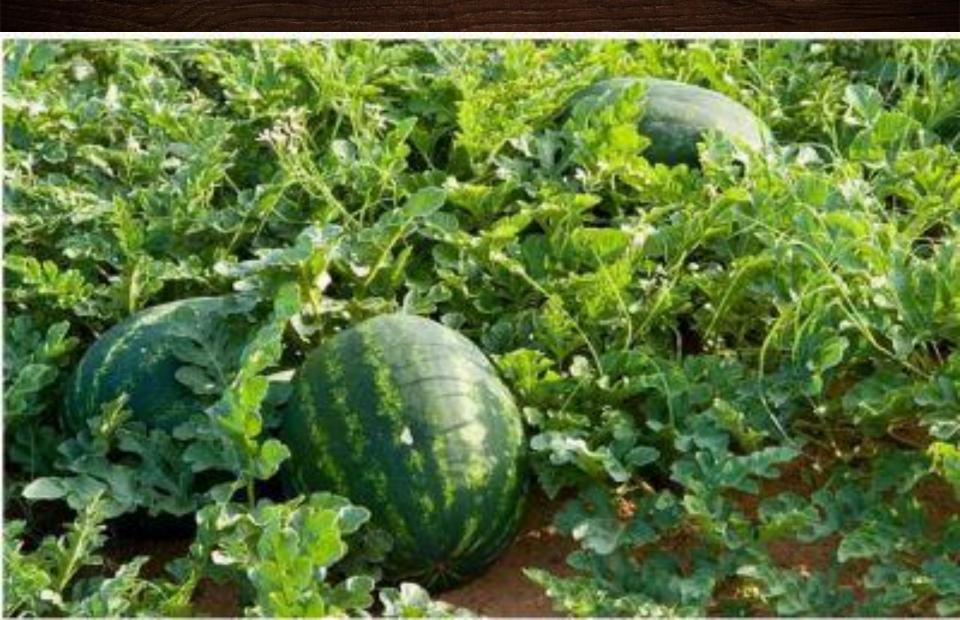
#### Manual Weeders for Cassava Fields



#### Mechanical Weeder for Cassava Fields



### Intercrop Cassava with Melon



### Intercrop Cassava with Pumpkin



## Cassava - Growing Cassava for Optimum Profitability

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whoEB28kHrQ&t=215s

**Note:** This video shows cassava production at different stages. Point out that Pro-Plant should be sprayed on and under the leaves at each height.

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Yams

## Yams - Propagating Yam Through Mini-Sets

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c6OGaEV4N94

**Note:** This video shows how to make and grow yam mini-setts.

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Sweet Potatoes

## Sweet Potatoes – How to Make Slips

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueb-Fcuzc4U

**Note:** This video shows how to make slips and how to plant them. You can add Bio-Plant to the water in which the slips are soaked. The soil should be rich in compost made with Bio-Plant.

### Sweet Potatoes – How to Plant Slips

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PONy8eSt1II

**Note:** This video shows how to plant the slips in a field. Lay compost along the bottom of the trench by the roots. The soil should be rich in compost made with Bio-Plant.

## Sweet Potatoes – How to Plant from Growing Vines

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqmlXhgY9oA

**Note:** This video shows how to use vine cuttings off existing plants to plant more sweet potatoes.

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Pumpkins

### How To Plant Pumpkins, Zucchinis And Cucumbers

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5a-IARwG5M

**Note:** The main point to learn here is that the soil must be rich in the kind of bio-comp[ost the farmers can make with Bio-Plant.

# Pumpkins - Growth time-lapse from the seed to the mature fruit in 108 days and nights

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytMpE6fubSQ

**Note:** The main point to learn here is the importance of good soil, and of spraying Pro-Plant on the leaves, buds, flowers, and fruit as the pumpkins grow.

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Onions

### Onions – How to Fertilize Onions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CkV5G\_i6YJk

**Note:** Compost would be placed in the furrow between the rows of onions.

### Weeding – Wheel Hoe Weeder for Garlic and Onions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzdnNC9X9LY

**Note:** The video shows how weeding can be carried out simply.

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Tomatoes

### How to Germinate Tomato Seeds

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuBv-OpZ-8s

### How to String Sucker Tomato Plants

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4SIPAY3Ks1U

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Flowers

### Flowers How to Plant Seeds Densely

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CoYgX3y5ptQ

# Flowers How to Transplant Densely Planted Seedlings

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLbeZEcz3sw

### Covering the Soil with Landscape Fabric (For Weed Suppression)



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#### Planting in Grids for a Higher Yield



#### Planting in Grids for a Higher Yield



#### Prepare the Soil With a Lot of Compost



#### Prepare the Soil With a Lot of Compost



#### Lay Down Drip Pipes



#### Flatten the Surface of the Soil



#### Place Landscape Fabric on Top (If You Wish)



#### Or Mulch the Soil to Suppress Weeds



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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Pineapple

### Preparing Pineapple Suckers for Planting

: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wIhMTid0Ytg

## Pineapples How Dole Grows Organic Pineapples

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vpJHgXaPzFA

### Pineapples Tops, Suckers, Slips

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21Ldn9xP8uA

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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Tea

### A Tea Nursery



### Spraying the Leaves



### Spraying the Leaves



### The Mulching Effect of Pruning



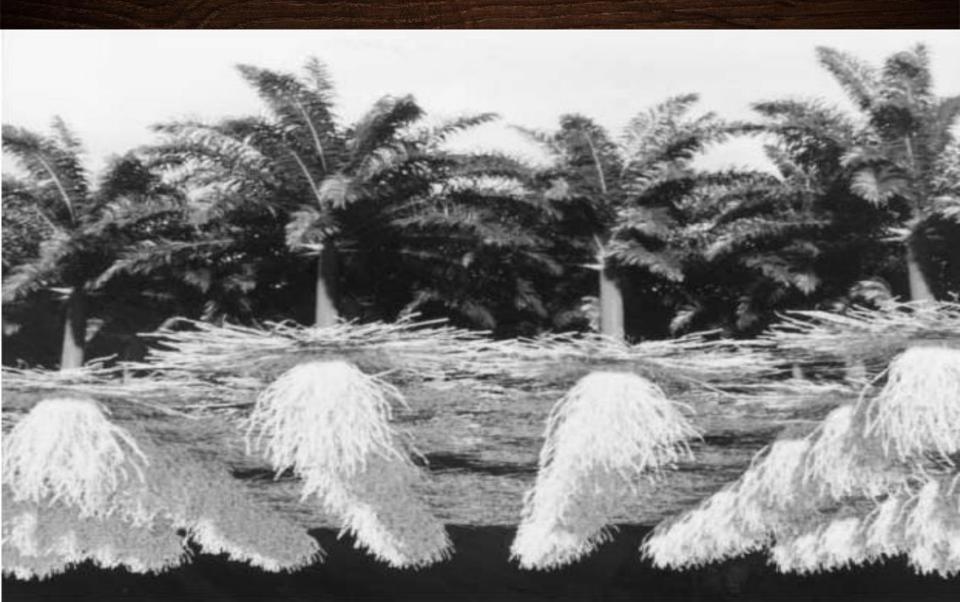
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Using the Bio-fertilizers for Growing Palm Oil Trees

### Spray Bio-Plant on Cut-Up Branches



### Spray Bio-Plant on Cut-Up Branches in the Rows



### Spray Bio-Plant on Decanter Cake



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The General Effects of Using the Bio-fertilizers With Some Crops

### Typical Effects on Pineapple

- The fruit is much sweeter than pineapple grown with chemical fertilizer. About 35% sweeter.
- The pineapples are heavier.
- The pineapples look fresher and more attractive to eat.
- There are more suckers and slips so that more pineapple plants can be planted and grown.
- There are more roots and the roots are longer.
- The problems with disease disappear.
- The pineapples keep longer after harvest.

#### 100% Organic Farming Cucumber Field Test in Akwai, Ibom State



- The soil, which was in poor condition before the test, was prepared with Bio-Plant mixed with organic matter.
- The seeds were soaked in Bio-Plant and water.
- Pro-Plant was sprayed regularly on the plants. No chemical sprays were used.
- The farmers said that the cucumbers were larger than they grew with chemicals; they tasted better; they looked fresher; and the quality was better.

### Typical Effect on Tea Bushes

- The following benefits are common in tea plantations in Thailand and Vietnam:
  - The yield is 20%-30% higher.
  - The leaves look fresher and shine more.
  - The tea bushes have more leaves and branches.
  - The quality and fertility of the soil is superior.
  - The quality of the tea is higher.
  - The tea has a more pleasant scent.
  - The tea has less tannin.
  - The Vitamin C level is higher.
  - Fungicides and insecticides are no longer needed.

#### **Effect on Tea Bushes**

- OCIRTHE, the main tea association in Rwanda carried out tea plantation tests in 2010 with very positive physical and quantitative results.
- The tea leaf colour in the test areas changed from a dark green shade to a lighter green with a distinct shine visible. The leaves were softer and looked fresher.
- This change highlighted improvement in the health of the tea plants and a reduction in the tannin content.
- A noticeable increase in the size of the tea leaves as well as evidence of more leaves per tea bush. This change co-relates to the effective increase in yield.

### Bio-fertilizer Tea Growing in North Thailand



#### **Effect on Chillis**

- Chillis are longer and heavier than chemical chillis, usually by 20% - 30% while the production costs are much lower both in bio-chemical farming and 100% organic farming.
- Like with all crops produced with the bio-fertilizers, the chillis keep fresh much longer usually 1-2 weeks.

#### **Effect on Tobacco**

- In organic farming tests on tobacco in South China the yield increased about 30% compared to chemical tobacco.
- The tobacco leaves became larger, longer, and fresher-looking.

### **Section 10** How to Use the Bio-fertilisers in **Bio-chemical Farming**

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How to Use the Bio-fertilizers in Bio-chemical Farming

### Using the Bio-fertilizers for Bio-chemical Farming

- When farmers mix 330 cc of Bio-Plant with each 50 kgs bag of chemical fertilizer in bio-chemical farming they can halve the amount of chemical fertilizer they use.
  - Each 50 bag can be used over twice the area.
  - Usually, their costs drop by about 45%.
- If they also spray Pro-Plant on the leaves (500 cc per hectare) the yield will rise 25%+.
- If the farmers soak the seeds in Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant as well, they will add 5% to the yield.

### Using the Bio-fertilizers for Bio-chemical Farming

- If the farmers prepare the soil with Bio-Plant mixed with organic matter (1 litre with 5 MT of organic matter ideally 40+% should be chicken dung and cow dung), the yield will increase further.
- The yield will increase each season with the input of microorganisms in Bio-Plant.
  - Big yield increases of 50%, such as in Thailand with rice and maize, come when the soil is also prepared with Bio-Plant.
- The main advantage with bio-chemical farming is that farmers can almost halve their costs and still increase their crop yield.

### Bio-chemical Farming Maize Field Test in Karfe Town, Suleja, Niger State, Nigeria

- The maize seeds were soaked in Bio-Plant and water for 12 hours before planting.
- The soil, which was in poor condition owing to years of chemical farming, was prepared with a bio-chemical mixture of Urea and Bio-Plant.
- Bio-Plant was mixed with NPK and this bio-chemical mixture was sprinkled around the maize plants during the crop. Pro-Plant was sprayed regularly on the maize.
- Normally, the farmers has problems with insects during their maize crops, but this time there were no problems with insect pests at all. No chemical sprays were used.
- The farmers almost doubled their yield. Normally, they only produced 30-40 bags of maize per hectare, but this test produced 60 bags per hectare.

### Bio-chemical Farming Maize Field Test in Karfe Town, Suleja, Niger State, Nigeria



#### Bio-chemical Farming Rice Dry Season Field Test in Jamaare, Bauchi State



- The rice seeds were soaked in Bio-Plant and water for 18 hours before planting.
- The soil was in poor condition. It was prepared with a bio-chemical mixture of Urea and Bio-Plant.
- Bio-Plant was mixed with NPK.
- Pro-Plant was sprayed regularly on the rice plants during the crop.
- No chemical sprays used.
- The farmers normally only produced 50 bags of rice per hectare, but this test produced 80 bags per hectare, which is a 60% increase.

### Gombe State, Nigeria Bio-chemical Maize Field Test

- The yield increased 2X and 3X above the chemical Control areas.
- Pro-Plant also had an insecticidal effect on weevils, grasshoppers, and even aphids, which impressed the farmers in the area.





### Bio-chemical Rice Field Test Yield Results

Location	Treatment	Yield/Plot (Kg)	Yield/Hectare (Kg)
Pokata	T1	750	3,000
	T2	325	1,300
Posulte	T1	500	2,000
	T2	350	1,400



# **Section 11** The Credit Fund for State Governments

### **The Credit Terms**

- We can provide the bio-fertilizers on credit for 12 months for purchases of US\$20+ million. 0% interest.
- A 30% deposit would be paid when the contract starts.
   The remaining 70% would be paid at the end of each 12-month period.
- A contract can be for 5 years. The price will not change for the duration of the 5-year contract.
- Payment will be by a Standby Letter of Credit guaranteed by an international bank. This is a rule of Thai banks.

### **Benefits**

- It will ensure an adequate and continuous supply of healthy, 100% organic, chemical-free fertilizer for all farmers.
- All farmers will be able to receive on credit the bio-fertilizers for their crops, and pay back after selling their crops.
- The bio-fertilizers will increase the quality and yield of crops significantly above what chemicals can achieve, and for a lower cost. The nutritional content of food will be higher.
- Farmers not using any fertilizer will be able to restore the soil's fertility and increase the yield and quality of their crops.
- There will be a significant impact on the happiness, stress levels, health, and wellbeing of the population.

### **Benefits**

- The bio-fertilizers will restore the microbial life and fertility of the soil. This will enhance the yields and quality of all crops.
- The Credit Fund will provide the means to increase the area of arable land used for crops, to diversify crops, to make agriculture sustainable, and to help to ensure the state's food security.
- The money saved on subsidizing chemical fertilizers and sprays can be used to develop rural infrastructure, irrigation, farming community and rural development projects, and strong, prosperous farming communities.

#### **Benefits**

- Agriculture-related industries can be developed:
  - The horticulture industry will benefit tremendously.
     The bio-fertilizers have a noticeable effect on the scent, quality, size, and freshness of flowers, which will also keep longer.
  - Jatropha can be grown for biofuels and animal feed.
  - 100% organic cocoa and organic latex for exporting.
- The state can become an exporter of 100% organic food.
- Bio-Plant can be used to turn waste into fertilizer as well as to treat waste water.

# **Section 12 Raising Your Vibration**

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Raising Your Vibration

### Organic Farming The Effect of Organic Farming

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeZo3h3OcFo

Note: The video will inspire the farmers to practise 100% organic farming with Bio-Plant and Pro-Plant.