

Compost Tea

Increase your soil health!



How to Make High-Quality Compost Tea/Liquid Fertiliser

Compost Tea is a wonderful supplement to fertilising the soil and will increase soil health and resilience of all plants! Plus, it's simple to prepare!

1. Prepare non-chlorinated water in a bucket. If you only have treated town water available, aerate it for 2 hours or leave it stand for 24 hours for the chlorine to dissipate.
2. Add about 50 grams (approx. 1 handful) of any of Terra Firma's organic fertiliser pellets range to 5 litres of water.
3. For larger brews, use 1 kg of pellets to 100 litres of water, Steep or Aerate* for 24 to 48 hours at 20° - 25° C, stirring occasionally. Some foam may develop overnight, this is normal and a good indicator of microbial activity.
4. After brewing, decant or strain the liquid to remove solids and dilute 1 part in 5-10 parts water to apply over foliage and soil.
5. Apply to plant leaves and roots. Ideally do this in a watering can and apply the normal amount of water as you would when watering the plant.
6. Use Compost Tea immediately to preserve the beneficial microbes and avoid anaerobic conditions.
7. Use any residue in your bucket brewer on the garden or in the compost.

*NOTE: Compost tea can be made purely by steeping the pellets for 24-36 hours. However, aeration, with a small aquarium pump and air stones, during the brewing process increases the level of active microorganisms in the Compost Tea.

Avoid applying compost tea to fruits and vegetables within 3 days of harvest and always wash your produce before consuming.



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