

Homeoagricultural Instructions

The principles behind homeoagriculture are very similar to those behind homeopathy. It is important to keep this in mind when using homeoagriculture in order to produce the best results.

A homeoagricultural remedy is NOT a fertilizer, is NOT a pesticide, and is NOT a "growth formula". It is a remedy designed to promote the overall health of the organisms in question. Research has shown that healthier organisms produce better and are not as vulnerable to problems, and this is the general goal of homeoagriculture. This means you can use it in combination with organic agriculture, permaculture, and integrated pest management to increase productivity and reduce production time, and all without the extremely damaging dependence on fossil fuels used to make artificial fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.

The following are general guidelines for applying homeoagricultural remedies to plants. Because the remedies are so powerful, you risk "burning" the plants or producing results which are not optimal if these instructions are not followed carefully.

1. Do not touch the pellets with your hands! Doing so could antidote (i.e. take away the power of) the pellet. Store the pellets in a cool, dark place away from sunlight. Proper storage will give the pellets a very long shelf life.
2. To treat the water, dissolve one pellet in approximately two gallons of water. Apply this treated water immediately after the pellet has dissolved.
3. Lightly sprinkle a small amount of the treated water on the soil around the plants. Do NOT put the treated water directly on the plants. Each two gallons of treated water should be enough to treat the soil of several plants. Naturally, the earlier in the plant's life cycle you apply the remedy, the more benefit you will see.
4. After applying the treated water, give the plants ordinary, untreated water in the amount you normally would. Different species of plants tend to have different water demands, and the treated water should not be enough to apply to this demand.
5. The Minimum Dose Principle of homeopathy basically means "less is more". In homeoagriculture, this means you do not keep giving treatment on some arbitrary, fixed schedule. You apply treatment on an as-needed basis. If certain plants are less healthy, less developed, or less productive, then those are the ones which are likely to need additional treatment during their growth cycle. This requires careful observation of your plants, which you should be doing anyway. Just remember, do NOT overtreat!

When these simple instructions are followed, you will be surprised at the results. Even people who have a "black thumb" instead of a "green thumb" can produce wonderful gardens with better-tasting produce. Best of all, it will be completely free of artificial chemicals or additives. Happy gardening!