



HORTICULTURE

MICROBIAALLY-ACTIVE COMPOST TEA CAN HELP INOCULATE GARDEN SOILS, STRENGTHENING THE NATURAL DEFENCES OF PERENNIALS AND ANNUALS WHILE ENHANCING PLANT VIGOUR AND BLOOM.



One of our goals with compost tea is to create a brew with microbiology that pushes the fungal/bacterial ratio from the bare soil range to what is desired by healthy lawns, flowering annuals, perennial shrubs and mature trees.

Crooked Farmz' MYCO compost tea is a freshly-made, actively-aerobic brew featuring house blend compost and worm castings, mycorrhizae and more—all to provide a fungal probiotic for your gardens in water-soluble form.

It is good both for building soil structure, making soil nutrient accessible to plants, and supporting their natural defense systems at seedling, transplant, flowering, or late season phases.

The concentrated compost tea is diluted with water 20:1 before application via drip line irrigation, foliar spraying, root zone injection, or simply by pouring from a watering can.

The EM-1 booster offered by Crooked Farmz is a liquid bacterial supplement comprising three unique groups of beneficial microbes: yeast, photosynthetic bacteria, and lactic acid bacteria.

When combined with the fungal MYCO tea, the EM-1 plays a complementary role by diversifying the microbial blend to offer coverage across a wide fungal-bacterial spectrum (the F:B ratio).

For horticulturists the result is a full range of successional plants—from grasses, to flowering annuals, to shrubs and trees—that benefits from this wide spectrum coverage: synthetic-free, all-natural probiotic plant health for your gardens.



Microscope analysis of Crooked Farmz inoculant compost at 400x magnification shows a beneficial bacterial-feeding nematode, key to N-mineralization in soil.

HOW TO ORDER

- Compost tea orders require 72 hours advance ordering notice for brewing.
- Rush orders of 48 hours are possible.
- See **Pro Desk** on the Crooked Farmz Local Line storefront to place order.
- Choose the number of base 5-gallon containers you would like to order.
- Select any additional amendments you would like to customize your tea.
- Pick up in a timely fashion when ready and apply as soon as possible, ideally within 24 hours, soil drench or foliar.
- Dilute with water 20:1 for best result.



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Don Moffatt is Gardener Don, a professional gardener with 30+ years of experience designing, planting, and maintaining gardens with his team in the Rosedale area and beyond. Gardener Don gave Crooked Farmz compost tea a trial run during the 2020 season, before ordering a full season of tea in 2021.

Here's what he had to say later in the summer after using **Crooked Farmz' MYCO compost tea with EM-1 booster** on his client properties to begin the spring season:

“I've been using all natural products for the last 15 years, mainly for the maintenance of mature gardens. The results of my first application of **Crooked Farmz' MYCO with EM-1** this spring are as follows:

- I have an Elderberry that flowered for the first time in 9 years
- perennials such as Phlox/Echinacea taller, stronger and way more flowers than ever

- lots of worms (not abnormal, but it seems good this year)
- Asian beetles almost totally gone
- no grubs anywhere I've used the product (2 of the properties always have grubs)
- fungus issues down, even though it's generally a bad year for them overall
- rose issues almost totally gone (fungus, etc.) and I've not treated any this year
- rust issues are down overall
- broad-leafed plants (Rhodos, Hosta, Bergenia, etc.) are more glossy than ever
- I will not require compost mulch at any of the properties I would usually add to late in Fall."

"I'm not totally sure that all of these are a direct result of **Crooked Farmz' MYCO with EM-1**, but it's the only thing I've changed in my practice this year. It isn't just a coincidence cadence, either, I'm seeing immediate results."

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