

#### **Banana Plant Probiotics**

# Banana Plant Probiotics Formulationby NTHRYS

Plant Probiotics Standardized by NTHRYS for Banana Cultivation addresses below parameters in order to assist farming community to achieve better profits in Banana Cultivation.

- 1. Increase in fruit yield.
- 2. It protects the crop from pests and diseases, such as Banana Weevil, Black Sigatoka, and Fusarium Wilt (Panama Disease).
- 3. Enhancement in Nutrient Uptake and Metabolic Health.
- 4. Improving Plant Vigor and Fruit Size.
- 5. Increases Leaf Size and Photosynthetic Efficiency.
- 6. Increases Chlorophyll Content.
- 7. Increases Soil Enzyme Activity and the Quantity and Biodiversity of Viable Microorganisms.
- 8. Enhancement in Rhizosphere Activity.
- 9. Solubilization of Phosphorus.
- 10. Solubilization of Potassium.
- 11. Increase Soil Fertility.

NTHRYS Research Team has formulated Banana Plant Probiotics Formulationusing a battery of Microbial Consortium (> 20 strains) to address all the above Objectives.

NTHRYS Plant Probiotics should not be mistaken as Biofertilizers. They are next generation plant supporting microbiome to support respective farmers to gain good profits with their produce.

# **Application Process:**

**Soil Treatment Before crop initiation:** 



- 1. The soil is treated with **formulation**, before initiating Banana plantation.
- 2. 3 Lit of**formulation**is mixed with 100 Kg of Farm Yard Manure (FYM) 1 to 2 days before planting per acre.

# **Sucker Treatment:**

- 1. Banana suckers are treated with **formulation**.
- 2. The suckers are soaked in**formulation**for half an hour before planting. (Use a dilute solution of**formulation**for soaking).

#### Disease Management in Banana:

- 1. Banana plants suffer from various pests and diseases like Corm Weevil, Banana Bunchy Top Virus, and Moko Disease.
- 2. Spraying **formulation** on the plant as well as at the base would help prevent these diseases and pest infestations.

### **Probiotic Dosage at Various Growth Phases:**

- 1. **After Planting**: 500 ml of**formulation**+ 150 lit water + 1.35 kg of Epsom salt one day before spraying per acre. This should be done immediately after planting suckers and before new growth begins.
- 2. **Vegetative Growth Phase**: 1 lit of**formulation**+ 200 lit water + 1.8 kg of Epsom salt one day before spraying per acre until plants are fully established.
- 3. **Pre-flowering and Flowering Phase:** 2 lit offormulation added to 300 lit of water + 2.7 kg of Epsom salt one day before spraying per acre. Repeat application during the pre-flowering and flowering stages to enhance flower health and fruit set. **formulation**Spraying and **formulation**+ **FYM** mixture ( 3 Lit offormulation is mixed with 100 Kg of Farm Yard Manure (FYM) per acre) addition can be done once per every two weeks during active growth periods.

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