

## Biofertilizers

Biofertilizers are natural or organic substances that contain living microorganisms, such as bacteria, fungi, and algae, which help enhance soil fertility and plant nutrition. When applied to the soil, biofertilizers establish a symbiotic relationship with plants, promoting nutrient uptake, improving soil structure, and increasing nutrient availability.

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### Our Biofertilizer Formulations

1. [Iron Solubilizing Bacteria](#)
2. [Rhizosphere Enhancing Bacteria](#)
3. [Manganese Solubilizing Bacteria](#)
4. [Nitrogen Fixing Bacteria](#)
5. [NPK Solubilizing Bacteria](#)
6. [Phosphorous Solubilizing Bacteria](#)
7. [Plant Growth Promoting Microbial Consortium](#)
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Explore our [Plant Probiotics](#) section, featuring a comprehensive range of crop-specific probiotic solutions for over 140+ types of crops. Our innovative plant growth promoters offer superior performance and enhanced yield compared to traditional biofertilizers, making them ideal for sustainable agriculture and organic farming. Discover how our tailored probiotics can support soil health and boost the growth of various crops, from fruits and vegetables to grains and ornamentals, ensuring optimal plant nutrition and resilience against environmental stresses.

The microorganisms present in our Biofertilizer formulations contribute to nutrient cycling by fixing atmospheric nitrogen, solubilizing phosphates, and enhancing the release of minerals

from organic matter. By reducing the reliance on synthetic chemical fertilizers, biofertilizers support sustainable agriculture practices, improve soil health, and contribute to more environmentally friendly farming methods.

A sample list of strains which we provide under various Biofertilizers formulations are listed below:

1. *Acetobacter diazotrophicus*
2. *Acidovorax* spp.
3. *Actinobacteria* spp.
4. *Achromobacter* spp.
5. *Agrobacterium allii*
6. *Agrobacterium larrymoorei*
7. *Agrobacterium radiobacter*
8. *Agrobacterium rhizogenes*
9. *Agrobacterium rubi*
10. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*
11. *Agrobacterium vitis*
12. *Alcaligenes* spp.
13. *Azohydromonas* spp.
14. *Azorhizobium caulinodans*
15. *Azospirillum amazonense*
16. *Azospirillum brasilense*
17. *Azospirillum doebereineriae*
18. *Azospirillum halopraeferens*
19. *Azospirillum irakense*
20. *Azospirillum lipoferum*
21. *Azospirillum rugosum*
22. *Azospirillum thiophilum*
23. *Azospirillum zeae*
24. *Bacillus brevis*
25. *Bacillus circulans*
26. *Bacillus coagulans*
27. *Bacillus firmus*
28. *Bacillus licheniformis*
29. *Bacillus lentimorbus*
30. *Bacillus licheniformis*
31. *Bacillus megaterium*
32. *Bacillus polymyxa*
33. *Bacillus pumilus*
34. *Bacillus subtilis*
35. *Brevibacterium* spp.
36. *Bradyrhizobium japonicum*
37. *Bradyrhizobium* sp.
38. *Burkholderia* spp.

39. *Citrobacter* spp.
40. *Clostridium acetobutylicum*
41. *Clostridium beijerinckii*
42. *Clostridium pasteurianum*
43. *Corynebacterium* spp.
44. *Clostridium* spp.
45. *Cupriavidus* spp.
46. *Enterobacter* spp.
47. *Escherichia* spp.
48. *Frankia* spp.
49. *Flavobacterium* spp.
50. *Herbaspirillum* spp.
51. *Klebsiella* spp.
52. *Leclercia* spp.
53. *Leifsonia* spp.
54. *Lysinibacillus* spp.
55. *Mesorhizobium amorphae*
56. *Mesorhizobium ciceri*
57. *Mesorhizobium huakuii*
58. *Mesorhizobium loti*
59. *Mesorhizobium mediterraneum*
60. *Mesorhizobium septentrionale*
61. *Mesorhizobium* spp.
62. *Methylobacterium* spp.
63. *Micrococcus* spp.
64. *Mycobacterium* spp.
65. *Nitrobacter* spp.
66. *Nitrospira* spp.
67. *Nitrosomonas* spp.
68. *Obesumbacterium* spp.
69. *Pantoea* spp.
70. *Paenibacillus* spp.
71. *Photobacterium* spp.
72. *Phyllobacterium* spp.
73. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*
74. *Pseudomonas chlororaphis*
75. *Pseudomonas fluorescens*
76. *Pseudomonas maltophilia*
77. *Pseudomonas mendocina*
78. *Pseudomonas putida*
79. *Pseudomonas stutzeri*
80. *Pseudomonas syringae*
81. *Pseudomonas trivialis*
82. *Ralstonia* spp.
83. *Rhizobium leguminosarum*
84. *Rhizobium* spp.

85. *Rhodobacter capsulatus*
86. *Rhodococcus fascians*
87. *Rhodococcus* spp.
88. *Rhodopseudomonas palustris*
89. *Rhodospirillum rubrum*
90. *Serratia* spp.
91. *Sinorhizobium americanum*
92. *Sinorhizobium arboris*
93. *Sinorhizobium fredii*
94. *Sinorhizobium kostiense*
95. *Sinorhizobium medicae*
96. *Sinorhizobium meliloti*
97. *Sinorhizobium saheli*
98. *Sinorhizobium terangaie*
99. *Shewanella* spp.
100. *Sphingomonas* spp.
101. *Stenotrophomonas* spp.
102. *Thiobacillus* spp.
103. *Thiopseudomonas* spp.
104. *Xanthobacter* spp.
105. *Yersinia* spp.
106. *Zymomonas* spp.

## **Future Developments of Biofertilizers at NTHRYS OPC PVT LTD (NOPC)**

### **Precision Formulations**

NOPC Researchers are working on tailoring biofertilizer formulations to specific crops and soil types. This precision approach ensures that plants receive the exact nutrients they need for optimal growth, reducing wastage and environmental impact.

### **Synthetic Biology**

Advances in synthetic biology enable the engineering of beneficial microorganisms to enhance their nutrient-fixing abilities. These genetically modified organisms can be designed to thrive in diverse conditions and provide targeted nutrient delivery. NOPC Team has already tailor made certain strains under this objective and the strains will serve agriculture community in near future.

## **Microbiome Studies**

In-depth exploration of the soil microbiome offers insights into complex microbial interactions that influence plant health. Harnessing these insights could lead to the development of custom biofertilizer blends that promote beneficial microbial communities in the soil. NOPC Team is implementing these insights to standardize various formulations.

## **Nanotechnology Integration**

Nanoparticles are being explored for their potential to enhance biofertilizer efficiency. Nanotechnology can improve nutrient absorption, protect microorganisms from environmental stressors, and enable controlled nutrient release. Biofertilizer formulations with nanotechnology are in pipeline to hit the market by 2024 from NOPC Team.

## **Climate-Resilient Formulations**

Climate change impacts soil health and nutrient availability. Biofertilizers designed to withstand changing climatic conditions, ensuring consistent nutrient supply even in challenging environments is one of the active research at NOPC.

## **Biostimulants Combination**

Biofertilizers might be combined with biostimulants to enhance plant growth and stress tolerance. This synergistic approach improve nutrient uptake and overall crop resilience. A whole new set of Biostimulant + Biofertilizers product line are in pipeline to be released by 2024.

## **Digital Agriculture Integration**

Biofertilizers could be integrated into digital agriculture platforms, where real-time data informs nutrient application. This data-driven approach optimizes nutrient delivery, minimizing overuse and potential environmental harm. By 2023 Decemeber NOPC Team will be releasing its first IoT device for this Digital Agriculture Integration approach.

## **Regulatory Frameworks**

As biofertilizer adoption grows, regulatory frameworks ensuring their safety and efficacy will likely evolve. Standards for production, labeling, and quality control may emerge to guide the industry. NOPC Team has standfardized a platform this regulatory frameworks for selected clientele.

## **Waste Recycling**

Biofertilizers could play a role in recycling organic waste and converting it into valuable nutrient sources. This aligns with the circular economy concept, reducing waste and supporting sustainable agriculture. Separate list of biofertilizers are available for waste recycling at NOPC.

## **Global Adoption**

The increasing demand for sustainable agriculture practices worldwide could lead to greater adoption of biofertilizers. This demand drove research and innovation to make biofertilizers accessible and effective for diverse agricultural systems. By 2024 end NOPC Team will make its biofertilizers available for global crops cultivated in 190+ nations.

# **Environmental Friendly Nature of Biofertilizers**

Biofertilizers are a class of fertilizers derived from natural sources that contain living microorganisms. They offer several environmental benefits compared to conventional chemical fertilizers, contributing to sustainable agricultural practices and reduced environmental impact. Here are some key points highlighting the environmentally friendly nature of biofertilizers:

## **1. Reduced Chemical Usage**

Biofertilizers significantly reduce the need for synthetic chemical fertilizers. This helps minimize the application of harmful chemicals that can accumulate in soil and water bodies, causing pollution and disrupting ecosystems.

## **2. Nutrient Efficiency**

Biofertilizers enhance nutrient availability to plants by fixing atmospheric nitrogen, solubilizing phosphorus, and producing growth-promoting substances. This targeted nutrient delivery improves nutrient uptake efficiency and reduces excess nutrient runoff into waterways, which can lead to nutrient pollution and eutrophication.

## **3. Improved Soil Health**

Biofertilizers enhance soil structure, texture, and fertility. They promote the growth of beneficial microorganisms in the soil, which contribute to nutrient cycling, organic matter decomposition,

and overall soil health. Healthy soils support better plant growth and water retention.

#### **4. Non-Toxic and Safe**

Biofertilizers are biologically derived and contain naturally occurring microorganisms. They do not pose risks of toxic residue buildup in crops or soil. This makes them safe for farmers, consumers, and the environment, minimizing health hazards associated with chemical fertilizer use.

#### **5. Low Carbon Footprint**

The production of biofertilizers typically involves fewer energy-intensive processes compared to chemical fertilizers. This results in a lower carbon footprint and reduced greenhouse gas emissions, contributing to climate change mitigation efforts.

#### **6. Reduced Soil Degradation**

Conventional chemical fertilizers can contribute to soil degradation over time due to imbalanced nutrient application. Biofertilizers, by promoting diverse microbial communities and nutrient balance, help maintain soil fertility and structure, reducing the risk of erosion and degradation.

#### **7. Biodegradability**

Biofertilizers are biodegradable and break down naturally in the environment. This contrasts with certain chemical fertilizers that can persist in soil and water bodies, causing long-term negative effects on ecosystems.

#### **8. Promoting Biodiversity**

Healthy soils foster diverse microbial populations, which play a crucial role in supporting plant health and biodiversity. Biofertilizers contribute to a balanced soil microbiome, supporting a range of organisms that contribute to ecosystem resilience.

#### **9. Water Quality Protection**

Biofertilizers help prevent nutrient leaching into groundwater and surface water bodies. Excessive nutrient runoff from chemical fertilizers can lead to water pollution and algal blooms. Biofertilizers controlled nutrient release reduces this risk.

#### **10. Long-Term Sustainability**

By improving soil fertility and health, biofertilizers offer a more sustainable and long-term solution to nutrient management. They support the productivity of agricultural lands while minimizing negative environmental impacts.

The environmentally friendly nature of biofertilizers lies in their ability to provide nutrient support to crops while minimizing harm to ecosystems, water bodies, and human health. Their natural origin, targeted nutrient delivery, and promotion of soil health make them an important component of sustainable agriculture practices.

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