

Grapefruit Plant Probiotics

Grapefruit Plant Probiotics Formulationby NTHRYS

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

- 1. Increase in fruit yield and quality.
- 2. It protects the crop from pests and diseases, such as Citrus Canker, Grapefruit Scab, and Citrus Root Weevils.
- 3. Enhancement in Nutrient Uptake and Metabolic Health.
- 4. Improving Tree 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 Grapefruit 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 Grapefruit planting.
- 2. 3 Lit offormulation is mixed with 100 Kg of Farm Yard Manure (FYM) 1 to 2 days before planting per acre.

<u>Budwood Treatment</u>: Not typically applicable for Grapefruit as it is usually propagated via grafting or budding.

<u>Budwood/Grafting Treatment:</u> The budwood or grafts are treated withformulationbefore grafting to enhance the success rate and vigor of the graft. (Apply a dilute solution offormulation to the budwood or grafts before grafting).

Disease Management in Grapefruit:

- 1. Grapefruit suffers from various pests and diseases like Greasy Spot, Citrus Leaf Miner, and Root Rot.
- 2. Spraying **formulation** on the tree 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 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 trees are fully established.
- 3. **Pre-harvest Phase:**2 lit offormulationadded to 300 lit of water + 2.7 kg of Epsom salt one day before spraying per acre a few months before the fruit ripens to enhance fruit development and quality. **formulation**Spraying and**formulation**+ **FYM** mixture (3 Lit offormulationis 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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