



**Biodynamic Agriculture Australia Ltd**  
Activating Nature

### BIODYNAMIC SOIL ACTIVATOR

Biodynamic soil Activator is a potent preparation for use as a soil spray, based on composted cow manure and containing all of the Biodynamic Preparations: Horn Manure – 500, Horn Silica – 501, Biodynamic Compost Preparations – 502-507 and Equisetum - 508 as well as all year horn clay, horn basalt and crushed eggshells. It was developed by Greg Willis (American Biodynamic Consultant) to remediate seriously degraded or out of balance soils.

Biodynamic Agriculture Australia offers Biodynamic Soil Activator as a simple and effective way to bring the influences of all of the Biodynamic Preparations to the farm or the home garden.



#### Directions for use in the Home Garden

After 3pm in the afternoon take 15g or 1 heaped tablespoon of Biodynamic Soil Activator and stir it in 12 litres of good quality water\* in a stainless steel or plastic bucket with a stick or by hand, creating a vortex and then reversing the direction of stirring until

you have created another vortex. Continue to stir in this manner for 10 minutes. Stirring allows the forces and the biological life within the Soil Activator to be taken up by the water.

Then sprinkle it out sparingly, in large droplets, over the garden and pot plants using a hearth brush or your hand. 12 litres covers 150m<sup>2</sup> of the garden. 75g is enough for 5 applications. We recommend monthly applications during the growing season and once in winter. Measurements need not be exact.

#### Results

Using Biodynamic Soil Activator will bring the influence of all of the biodynamic preparations into your garden. This will create a healthy balance in the soil, enhance the breakdown of organic matter, attract beneficial fungi, bacteria and earthworms and allow your plants to be sensitive to cosmic influences such as the rhythms of the moon.

Biodynamic Soil Activator is not a fertiliser and should be used in conjunction with good quality compost, green manure crops and liquid manures.

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#### Directions for use on the Farm

After 3pm in the afternoon stir 75g Soil Activator in 35 litres of water per hectare for 20 minutes using a biodynamic stirring machine or flowform and then strain into a spray tank and spray out in large droplets onto the soil in the same manner as for the other biodynamic soil preparations.

Biodynamic Soil Activator is an excellent way to begin using the biodynamic preparations on the farm as it kick starts the biodynamic impulse within the soil.

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