

Compost Tea Foodweb Analysis

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Organism Biomass Data	Tea Volume (ml)	Active Bacterial (µg/mL)	Total Bacterial (µg/mL)	Active Fungal (µg/mL)	Total Fungal (µg/mL)	Hyphal Diameter (µm)
Results	1	5.89	2144	4.29	4.99	4
Comments		Low	Good	Good	Good	
Expected Low		10	150	2	2	
Range High		150	3000	10	20	

	Protozoa Numbers/g			Total Nematodes	Percent Mycorrhizal Colonization	
	Flagellates	Amoebae	Ciliates	#/mL	ENDO	ECTO
Results	277259	426	1	Not Ordered	Not Ordered	Not Ordered
Comments	High	Low	Low			
Expected Low	1000	1000	20	2		
Range High			50	10		

Organism	Total Fungal	Active to Total	Active to Total	Active Fungal	Plant Available
Biomass Ratios	to Total	Fungal	Bacterial	to Active	N Supply
	Bacterial			Bacterial	(lbs/acre)
Results	0.002	0.86	0.003	0.73	200+
Comments	Low	High	Low	Low	
Expected Low	0.01	0.1	0.1	0.9	
Range High	0.1	0.25	0.25	1.1	

Nematodes per MI of Tea

Identification to genus

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Dry Weight:

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Active Bacteria: Aerobic bacteria are dormant; Food resources are exhausted, oxygen is depleted or other habitat factor not in desired range

Total Bacteria: Bacterial biomass and diversity in expected range; good extraction and growth are indicated

Active Fungi: Beneficial filamentous fungal activity and diversity in normal range

Total Fungi: Fungal biomass and diversity within typical range for compost tea.

Hyphal Diameter: Excellent, Disease suppressive fungi were extracted.

Protozoa: Low amoebae but excellent flagellates suggest some selective condition which must be alleviated

Total Nematodes:

Mycorrhizal Col.:

TF/TB: Bacterial biomass greater than fungal, but may still provide adequate fungal biomass. Check surfaces after application

AF/TF: Fungi are mostly active and growing.

AB/TB: Low activity, adequate biomass; need to add bacterial foods, increase aeration.

AF/AB: Bacterial-dominated compost tea is becoming more bacterial; addition of foods for preferred dominance might speed balance.

Nitrogen Supply: 6.8 tons of yield possible if all biology is functioning

Interpretation Comments:

44 hour brew, for application on variety. Arrived in plastic bin, Notes: Actinobacteria Biomass = 0.03 ug/g
Most of the hyphae are covered in bacteria, very diverse bacteria

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