

# **Bio-Start Applications**

# A Seed, Clone & Transplant Inoculant

Bio-Start consists of two powerful products used in conjunction with one another.  $\rightarrow$ 

Bio-Start Part 1 - Humic Acid, Yucca, Seaweed Bio-Start Part 2 - Fungal Inoculant

## BIO-START CONCENTRATE INSTRUCTIONS:

The following amount of Bio-Start Concentrate will treat about 10 pounds of seeds. Mix a fraction of below to treat smaller amount of seeds or transplants. Mix only what can be used in 24 hours. Store mix in cool dark place.

## **Proportions:**

- 1 Gallon Jug (with a lid) or Sprayer
- 1/2 Cup Bio-Start Part 1 (liquid)
- 1 Cup Bio-Start Part 2 (powder)
- 1 Gallon Water

#### Directions:

- 1. Half fill a 1 gallon jug with water
- 2. Add Bio-Start Part 1 (liquid)
- 3. Add Bio-Start Part 2 (powder)
- 4. Put cap on and shake vigorously until all powder is dissolved
- 5. Fill rest of the jug with water
- 6. Shake often when spraying
- 7. Use ASAP

#### CLONE TREATMENT:

- 1. Use ¼ cup Bio-Start Concentrate (as per instructions above) to 1 gallon water
- 2. Drench individual plants or entire flood table on the second watering of the first day of new cuttings
- 3. Soak 24 hours. (Drained water can be used, perhaps added to nutrient feed of older plants.)
- 4. Use pH adjusted watering with next waterings
- 5. Only one treatment at the pre-root stage is needed
- 6. Repeat at transplant stage

#### SEED TREATMENT:

- 1. Use full strength Concentrate (as per instructions)
- 2. Use hand-held sprayer & shake sprayer often
- 3. Place seed on tarp or in a tray 2-3 seeds deep, out of the sun
- 4. Spray seed until damp & stir seeds
- 5. Shake sprayer
- 6. Repeat spray until damp & stir seeds
- 7. Repeat spray until water begins to pool & stir seeds
- 8. Spread seed out. Drain off any pooling water
- 9. Let dry at room temperature out of sun and at a low humidity
- 10. Stir seed occasionally seed should completely dry in 2-3 hours
- 11. Germinate seeds as you normally would

**TRANSPLANTING** from clones or seedlings into small pots; or small pots into larger pots or the ground.

- 1. 8 oz. of Bio-Start Concentrate + 1 gallon of water
- 2. Saturate plants in pots for 24 hours prior to transplanting
- 3. Make next watering minimal, so as to not wash inoculant past the root zone

#### **DRIP IRRIGATION TREATMENT:**

- 1. 1 gallon of Bio-Start Concentrate + 1200 gallons of water or other amount of water necessary to reach all drippers on one acre
- 2. Pre-water seeds or plants heavily
- 3. Use mixing tank or injection
- 4. Repeat treatment for best effect
- 5. Use at seeding or at young sprout stage

LARGE-SCALE RATIO (left) will treat any one of the following applications (right).

- 1 Quart of Bio-Start Part 1
- 2 Pounds of Bio-Start Part 2
- Mix with appropriate amount of water for specific applications
- 80 pounds of seed
- 4 to 6 acres of drip irrigated field
- 60,000 clones
- 25,000 transplants in 3x3 pots

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