



Local BC Sources of Allowable Soil Amendments for Organic Farms

This information sheet identifies “Allowable Inputs” to amend and improve soil. This list meets the standards set out by the COABC and the National Standard of Canada and is based on the Organic Material Review Institute (OMRI) list. As the OMRI listings are constantly changing, further due diligence is needed to confirm the accuracy of this information.

Many other products comply with organic standards as they are composed of generic materials listed in the Permitted Substance List. To be sure such products are compliant, secure ingredient disclosure information and submit to your certification body for approval before using.

Manure

First choice: Any Organic Certified Livestock farm that produces excess manure.

Secondary: if above is not available: Manure from Non Organic Operation that meets the following requirements is allowable.

- animals are not caged
- the livestock farm must also use some of the manure they produce. They are not allowed to sell all of it.
- manure must be applied 90 days before harvest of products that do NOT touch the ground, example: tree fruit, raspberry
- manure must be applied 120 days before harvest of products that DO touch the ground, example lettuce, spinach, cabbage, strawberry
- If manure is adequately composted prior to application, then there are no interval requirements

Compost

Home produced organic farm compost is allowable.

Off farm compost sources must be documented free from the following: sewage sludge, chemically synthesized substances, abattoir waste (slaughter house waste), yeast fermentation waste, whey, hatchery waste, fish-farm waste, mushroom compost, paper and wood products.

OMRI Listed Inputs

Compost

Product: Terra Futura Compost
Terra Futura Organics Inc.
Enderby, BC
www.terrafutura.ca
250-546-2015

Product: RainGrow Organic Fertilizer
1-4-3
Bioz Agri Products Inc.
Oliver, BC
www.raingrow.com
877-232-7651

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Compost Tea

Product: RainGrow Compost Tea
Bioz Agri Products Inc.
Oliver, BC
www.raingrow.com
877-232-7651

Compost Accelerator

Product: PENERGETIC g, k, p (compost accelerator)
Planistics Management Ltd
Vancouver, BC
www.penergetic.ca
604-736-0907

Vermicompost

Product: Worm Castings
Transform Plant Products
Abbotsford, BC
www.transformcompost.com
604-556-3508

Product: Worm Castings
World of Worm Castings
Kelowna, BC
www.wowcastings.com
250-762-5907

Product: Organic Worm Castings
Specialty Gardening Association
Whonnock, BC
www.specialtygardening.ca
604-230-9136

Product: Nurturing Nature Worm Castings
Nurturing Nature Organics, Inc.
Lake Country, BC
250-766-1123

Fish Based Compost

Product: Earthbank Fish Compost
Earthbank Resource Systems Ltd.
Parksville, BC
www.fishcompost.com
250-954-0118

Product: Original Sea Soil
Foenix Forest Technology Inc.
Port McNeill, BC
www.seasoil.com
866-732-7645

Bulk Peat Moss

Product: Black Peat and Peat Moss
Superior Peat Inc.
Penticton, BC
www.superiorpeat.com
250-493-5410

Fertilizers

The following compliant commercial fertilizers can only be used to supplement a green manure, manure (on and off farm) soil fertility regime.

Product: Pacific Natural 2-3-0
Great Pacific BioProducts Ltd.
Delta, BC
www.greatpacificbio.com
604-952-4333

Product: Fishplus 3-1-1
Oceanfish 3-1-1
LXR Black 0-0-1
LXR Gold 0-0-1
Total Nourish 2-1-3
Speedy Compost
Soil-zyme

Greenstar Plant Products Inc.
Langley, BC
www.getgreenstar.com
888-747-4769

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Kelp

Product: Kelpgrow 0.1-0.5-1.0
West Coast Marine Bio-Processing
Corp.
West Vancouver, BC
www.marinebioprocessing.com
604-338-8830

Product: B. Seaweed
Soluble Seaweed Extract
Thrive Alive B-1
PuraVida Organics Bloom 2-
6-6
PuraVida Organics Grow 6-4-
3
Technaflora Plant Products
Port Coquitlam, BC
www.technaflora.com
604-468-4769

Product: BioFish 3-1-2
BioFert Manufacturing Inc.
Langley, BC
www.biofert.net
604-530-1344

Product: Ultra-Kelp Kelp Meal
Ultra-Kelp Soluble Powder
Flack's Bakerview Kelp Products
Pritchard, BC
www.ultra-kelp.com
888-357-0011

Chitin – crab and shrimp shells

Product: Can-Grow fertilizer
Chito-Stick
Canadian Real-Organic Products Inc.
Richmond, BC
www.crop-bc.ca
604-273-3302

Product: ChitoFert Organic Fertilizer
Suns Canada
Richmond, BC
www.suns.ca
604-233-8886

Product: Chito-Green 4-2-1
International Chitin Production Inc
Vancouver, BC
www.intlchitin.com
604-301-3119