# **Potatoes**

### **Biological Program**

HEALTH

Crop Growth Stage		Seeding	Emergence	Vegetative Growth		Row closure	Bulking up	N	Maturity	Harvest
					Tubers i	nitiation	Cell expansion		Senescence begins; tuber growth slow	
						Early flo	owering Dominant sit	e for carbohyo	drate & mineral depo	sition
							dodo		44	
Crop Stress Points		Root disease/growth	Early root g	growth, strengthen plants			Tuber growth rate			
				Tuber		numbers & size	- cold, heat, wind			
Crop St	tress Program									
	Energise the Crop	Vitazyme 1L/ha		Vitazyme		ne 1L/ha	Vitazyme 1L/ha			
			Grosil 2-4L/ha; 2-3 times during vegetat			ive growth				
Soil Health Program										
<b>//</b> *	Microbial Diversity	MicroPlus 500g/t seed								
71-1		Actinobact 2L/ha	Actinobact 1L	Actinobact 1L/ha; twice 2-3 weeks apart						
<b>**</b>	Microbial Activity	Fish Plus 5-10L/ha; monthly								
+C	Add Carbon	Humus 26 10L/ha					Humus 26 10L/ha			
		Vital Earth 200kg/ha								

Reduce stress to promote even tuber intiation and growth (reduces tuber initiation caused by stress).

Vitazyme - the ideal stimulant for potatoes; it promotes root growth, reduces the effect of stress events; stimulates chlorophyll production and the rate of photosynthesis- providing more energy for tuber production.

Super Kelp - at 5-7L/ha can be used as an alternative to Vitazyme program.

Vital Earth - Broadcast and incorporate prior to planting.



### **Crop Stress Products**

tolerancerecovery

## **ENERGISE** THE PLANT





- Improves root growth allows the plant to absorb nutrients like P & Ca
- Reduces plant stress caused by planting, drought or frost
- Mixes easily with fertiliser (low pH formulation)

Key components in kelp that are bioactive at low concentrations are macro- and micro-nutrients, amino acids, vitamins, cytokinins auxins, betaines, alginates, sterols, abscisic acid.



- Promotes early growth
- Improves photosynthesis
- Helps with planting shock
- Improves plant defence system
- Improves soil biological activity
- Extensive research

Contains multiple natural active components that are active at very low concentrations including triacontanol and brassingstarnids



- Strengthens plants & reduces plant stress
- 100% plant available silicon
- Improves photosynthesis
- Apply as a spray or via irrigation

Highly concentrated liquid potassium silicate - 100% plant available. Used primarily as a source of plant available silicor with the advantage of low application rates.

### Soil Health Products

- microbes
- carbon

## MICROBIAL DIVERSITY





- Activates nutrient uptake
- Releases powerful enzymes into the soil which dissolves hard to capture nutrients like P and Ca
- Root colonising microbes that out complete pathogens & improve root health

Contains beneficial fungi & bacteria including Mycorrhiza, Trichoderma, Bacillus, Streptomyces, Pseudomonas, Nitrogen fixing bacteria and more.



- Naturally colonises and shields plant root systen
- Improves root health by outcompeting pathogens
- Easy to use liquid formulation
- Mixes with most fertilisers and aq-chemicals

Contains Streptomyces lydicus and Bacillus subtilis - fast acting powerful beneficial microbes. These synergistic soil microbes feed off natural root exudates, crowd out pathogens and promote plant growth.

### ACTIVE CARBON

Humus 100



- Improves soil structure
- Retains nutrients
- Holds soil moisture
- Buffers salinit
- Provides carbon source to feed soil microbes
- Cost-effective source of carbon
- Liquid, powder or pellets

Contains Humic and Fulvic acid which are the most active components of soil organic matter. Cost-effective way to get benefits of soil organic matter for growers who do not have the time or resources to green manure and fallow or apply large quantities of compost regularly.

#### MICROBIAL **ACTIVITY**





- Stimulates beneficial microbes which help your crop by:
  - \* Improving nutrient availability
  - \* Reducing root disease
  - \* Improving water penetration (heavy soils) & water retention
- Fulvic Acid to improve nutrient uptake
- Kelp to improve root growth
- Provides carbon source to feed soil microbes

Contains Fish Emulsion, Kelp Extract, Fulvic Acid, Molasses, Phosphorus - research shows the synergistic combination of all these products produces optimum results.



#### ... it all starts with the soil!