

# BU'S GUIDE TO BIODYNAMIC COMPOST TEAS





### **EASY TO USE:**

- FOLIAR SPRAY ROOT STIMULANT TRANSPLANT SHOCK REDUCER COMPOST INOCULANT
- EACH SLEEVE MAKES UP TO 20 GALLONS (4 SINGLE-USE TEA BAGS)



### FULL OF NATURALLY-OCCURING MICROBIAL DIVERSITY:

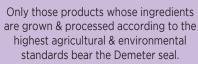
- SUPPORTS A STRONG IMMUNE SYSTEM & IMPROVES SOIL STRUCTURE
- PROVIDES NUTRIENTS FOR BOTH PLANT AND SOIL
- INCREASES DROUGHT TOLERANCE SAVES WATER!

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#### **SAFE & NON-TOXIC:**

- FREE FROM GMOs, PESTICIDES, GROWTH HORMONES, SEWAGE SLUDGE, & SYNTHETIC CHEMICALS
- CAN BE USED UP TO THE DAY OF HARVEST
- GENTLE ON PLANTS WON'T BURN!

## Malibu Compost products are Demeter-Certified Biodynamic®





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Established Lawn: Make a 1 gallon concentrate of Bu's Brew<sup>™</sup> for every 250-300 sq ft of lawn. Use a hose-end or backpack sprayer to apply.

New Sop: Apply tea to new sod approximately 4-5 weeks after installing. Use 1 gallon of Bu's Brew™ for every 250-300 sq ft. Apply with a hose-end or back-pack sprayer.

New Seed: Follow the directions above for new sod once the lawn becomes established.

# CITRUS & AVOCADO TREES

FOLIAR FEED the leaves or ROOT DRENCH, using 1/2 to 1 gallon (more for larger trees) around the drip-line. Apply the month after applying Bu's Blend™.

Roses

Foliar feed: Apply Bu's Buds™ as a foliar spray when new leaves first appear in spring.

ROOT DRENCH: Water once a month with Bu's Buds™ from March to October.

BUSHES & SHRUBS

ROOT Drench with Bu's Brew™ the month after compost application.

EDIBLES

FOLIAR FEED: Foliar feed with Bu's Brew™ or Bu's Best™ approximately 3-4 weeks after planting, then again as often as desired throughout the season

ROOT DRENCH: Water with Bu's Brew™ or Bu's Best™ approximately 3-4 weeks after planting, then again as often as desired throughout the season

Transplant shock reducer: If possible, dunk entire root ball into Bu's Brew™ or Bu's Best™ prior to planting.

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Transplant shock reducer: Dunk entire root ball in Bu's Brew™ before planting or water the planting hole with prepared tea before planting.

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ROOT DRENCH: Water in with Bu's Brew™ the month after applying Bu's Blend™ Biodynamic Compost.

IMMUNE BOOSTER FOLIAR FEED: Foliar feed with Bu's Brew<sup>™</sup>, Bu's Best<sup>™</sup>, or Bu's Buds<sup>™</sup> at the first sign of disease and again up to once a week until symptoms subside. Provide a bigger boost by also using prepared tea as a Root Drench.









# HOW TO BREW COMPOST TEA

**SOAK - SQUEEZE - STIR - SERVE** 

## **STEP 1: SOAK**

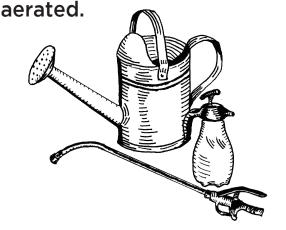
Soak one teabag in 1 to 5 gallons of water\* for 8-18 hours. Use an aerator, if you'd like.

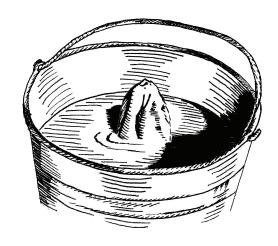
\*Chlorine/chloramine-free water is ideal



## STEP 3: STIR

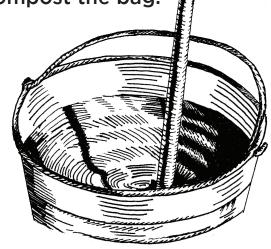
Stir vigorously in one direction, then change direction every 30 seconds until tea is frothy & aerated





## **STEP 2: SQUEEZE**

Remove & squeeze out teabag. Dunk & squeeze again. Compost the bag.



## **STEP 4: SERVE**

Pour around plant base, apply to the underside of the leaves (using a sprayer), or dunk transplant roots when planting.





