

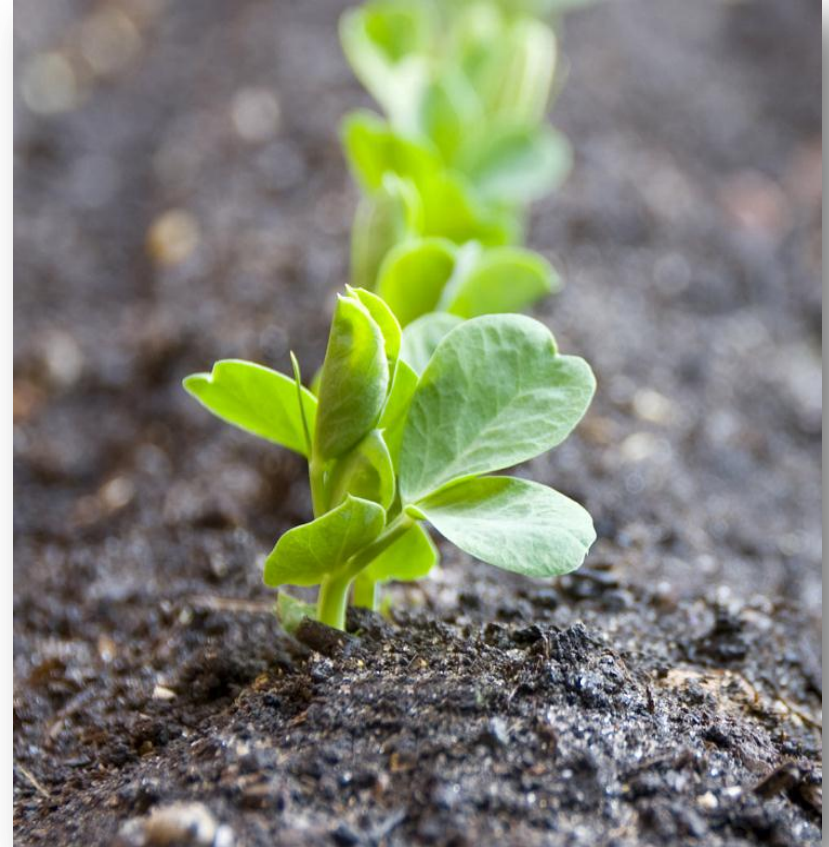


# VESTIGE AGRI PRODUCT TRAINING



# Agricultural Bio-Stimulants

- Agricultural bio-stimulants are biological or biologically sourced fertilizer-additives that are used in crop production to enhance plant nutrition, health, growth and productivity
- These substances are applied to plants or soils to improve crop strength, yields, quality and tolerance of abiotic stresses (like rain, floods, hail storms etc.)
- Bio-stimulants support plant growth and development throughout the crop life cycle from seed germination to plant maturity



# Why Bio-Stimulants?

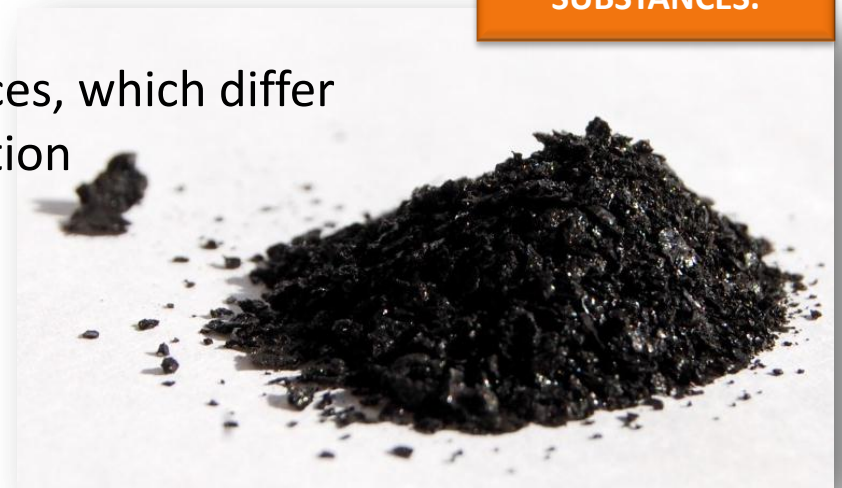


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- Crop bio-stimulation is complementary to crop nutrition and crop protection

# Humic Substances

- Humic substances are the end product of decaying organic matter
- Humic substances come from the accumulation and natural chemical reaction of by-products produced by the biodegradation of organic matter
- They are commonly present in soils, surface water, sewage, compost heaps, marine and lake sediments, peat bogs, carbonaceous shales, and lignites
- There are three types of humic substances, which differ slightly in acidity and chemical composition
  - Humic acid
  - Fulvic acid
  - Humin

NOT ALL BLACK OR  
DARK BROWN  
LIQUIDS/  
SUSPENSIONS /  
POWDERS ARE  
HUMIC  
SUBSTANCES.



# Benefits of Humic substances



Improves Germination Rates



Enhances nutrient uptake



Decreases water usage

# Benefits of Humic substances



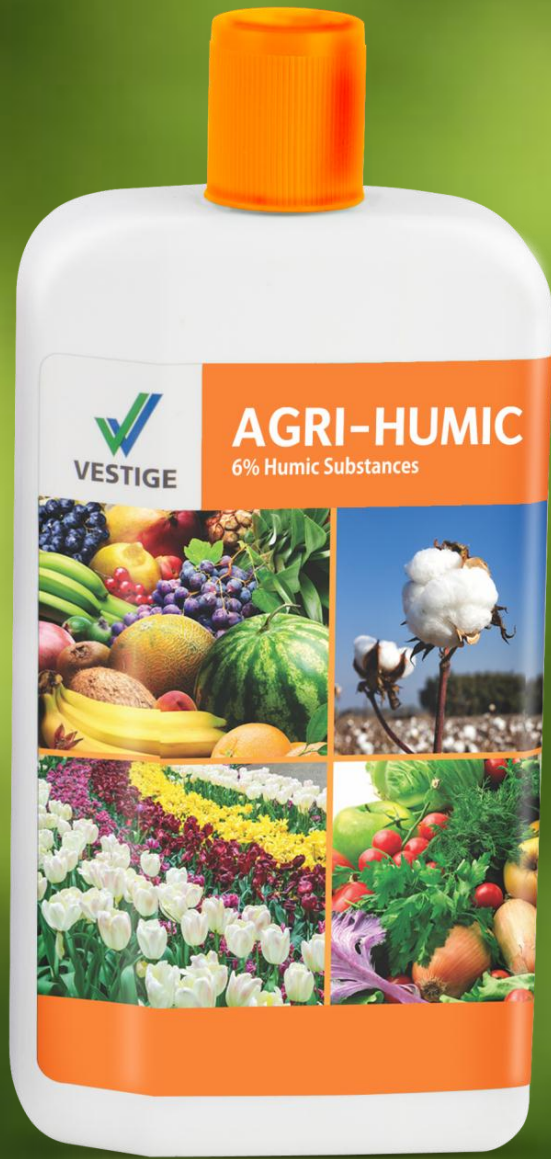
**Harvested Earlier**  
(accelerated ripening)



**Increases crop production**



**Improves nutrient content of  
end product**



Give your crop the right  
nutrition and protection

# Agri-Humic

- Agri-Humic contains:
  - I. Humic Acid
  - II. Fulvic Acid
  - III. Humin

## Concentrated Liquid Formulation (6% Humic Substances):

For:

- Foliar application
- Drip irrigation
- Sprinkler irrigation



**Humic Acid**



**Fulvic Acid**



**Humin**



# How is Agri-Humic different from similar Market products

- Similar products available in the market contains humic acid
- Agri-Humic offers a combination of Humic acid, fulvic acid and humins
- For Agri-Humic, its raw material and the decomposition process is controlled at every step of manufacturing
  - So that the percentage of Humic Acid in the solution remains consistent
- Also, for every batch we test its bio-effectiveness on the crop using in-house testing methods in our lab



# Manufacturing Process

RENEWABLE AGRI BIOMASS

NON DECOMPOSED REMAINS

ORGANIC MATTER

CONTROLLED  
DECOMPOSITION  
DULY MONITORED

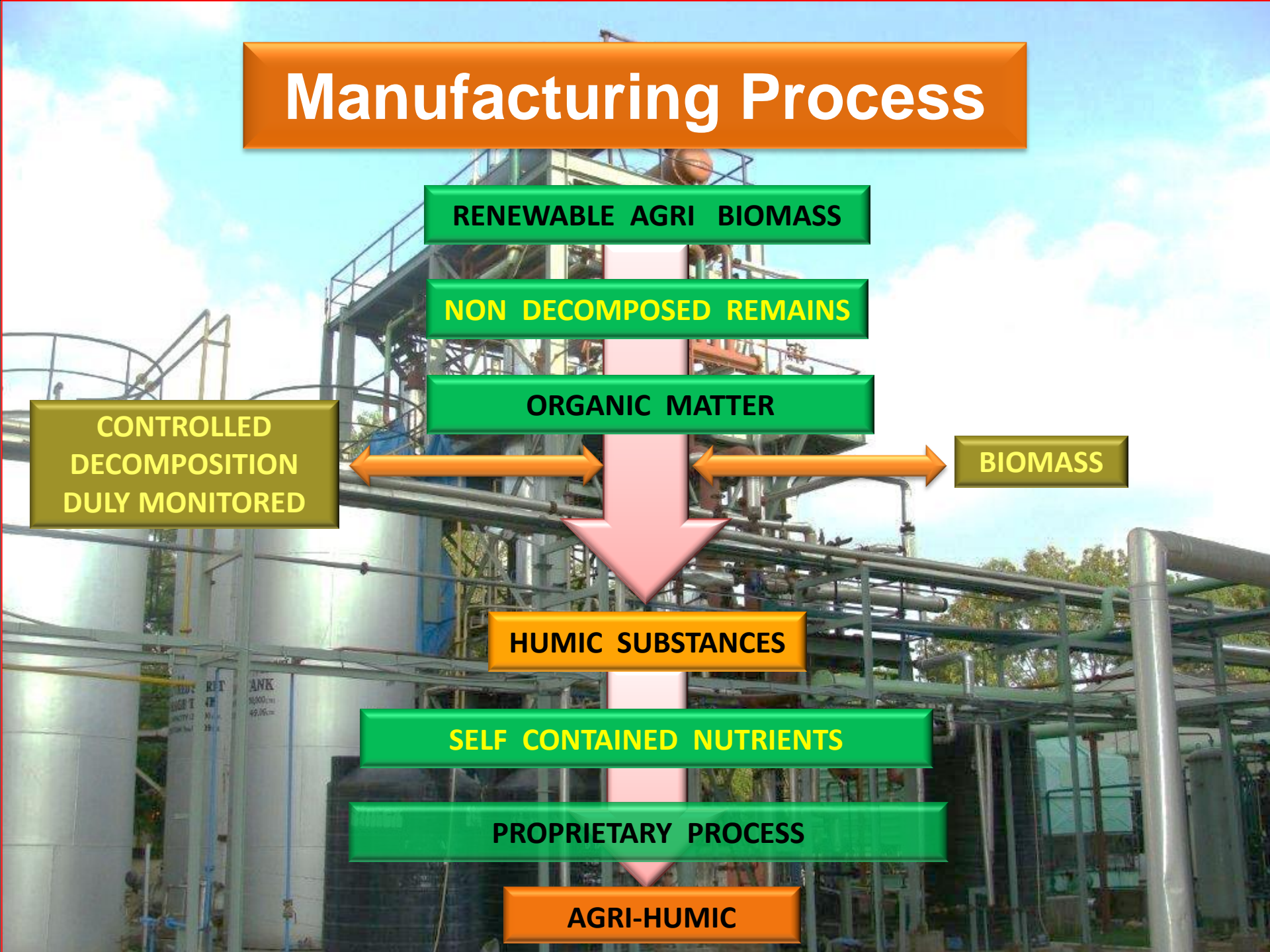
BIOMASS

HUMIC SUBSTANCES

SELF CONTAINED NUTRIENTS

PROPRIETARY PROCESS

AGRI-HUMIC



## Humic substances (pigmented polymers)

Fulvic acid

Humic acid

Humin

Light  
Yellow

Yellow  
Brown

Dark  
Brown

Grey  
Black

**Black**

————— Increase in intensity of colour —————

————— Increase in degree of polymerization —————

2,000 ————— Increase in molecular weight ————— 300,000

45% ————— Increase in carbon content ————— 62%

48% ————— Decrease in oxygen content ————— 30%

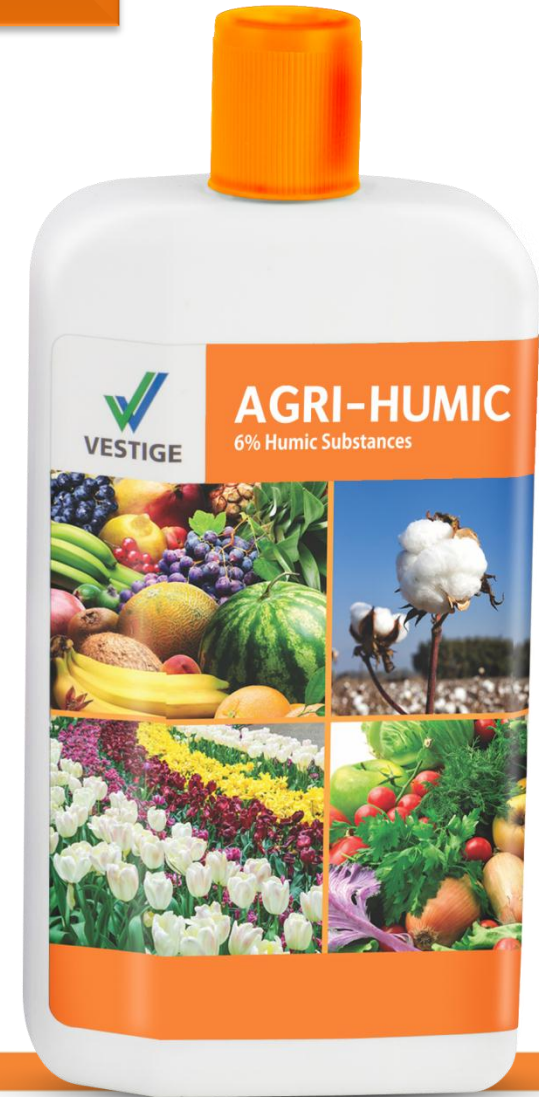
1,400 ————— Decrease in exchange acidity ————— 500

————— Decrease in degree of solubility —————

*Chemical properties of humic substances (Stevenson 1982)*

# Agri-Humic Advantages

- The extraction of Humic substances is done using organic raw material
- It is a better way of producing Humic substances
- The method used to extract Agri-Humic contents is superior compared to other products available in the market
- This results in improved storage and shelf life of the product
- It gives superior bio- effectiveness to the product



# Agri-Humic

## What it is:

- It is a true combination Humic acid, Fulvic Acid & Humins from Renewable Agri Bio-mass
- Remains as a colloid in suspension
- Contains very high concentration of small molecular weight humic
- Remains bioactive for a long time of storage

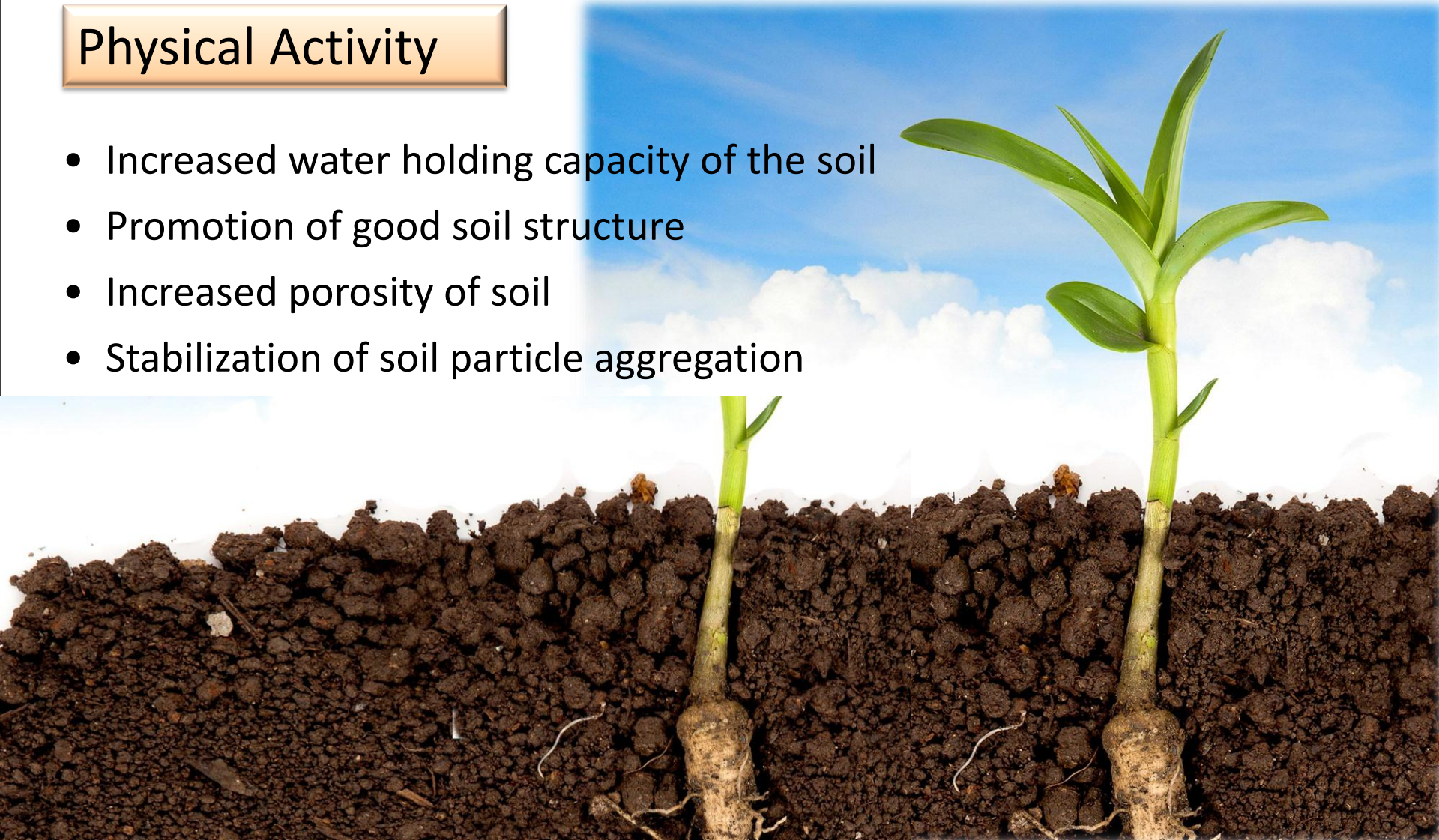
## What it is not:

- Not a stand-alone Humic acid produced from lignite or peat
- Does not contain insoluble inert materials
- Do not have very high molecular weight inactive colloids
- Does not degrade to biologically inactive molecules

# Mode of Action

## Physical Activity

- Increased water holding capacity of the soil
- Promotion of good soil structure
- Increased porosity of soil
- Stabilization of soil particle aggregation



# Mode of Action

## Chemical Activity

- Improved nutrient retention and plant uptake
- Stabilization of nitrogen and phosphorus and improved uptake by the plant
- Improved plant absorption of metal ions
- Improving buffering capacity against increased soil acidity from fertilizer use
- Neutralizing effect on sodium and other toxic chemicals and heavy

metals



# Mode of Action

## Biological Activity

- Plant growth promoting effects
  - Auxin, gibberellins, cytokinins like activity
- Promotion of seed germination
- Stimulation of cell division and growth
- Increased photosynthesis rate
- Increased microbial activity in soil
- Increased cell permeability
- Improved nutrient transport and assimilation in plant
- Increased chlorophyll pigment synthesis
- Improved antioxidant activity
- Improved disease resistance capacity
- Improved drought and saline tolerance
- Improved fungal to bacterial ratio in the soil
- Improved crop growth and productivity





# Agri-Humic Efficacy Studies

- On germinated seeds of Cucumber and Radish
- Root initiation in green gram
- On rapid multiplication of Azolla (Bio-fertilizer for paddy)
- On seedling vigor in green gram, cucumber and cow pea
- Increase in hair roots in paddy
- Studies on size of radish, tomato and green chilli
- On paddy seedling growth
- Water retention in soil



# Cucumber Cotyledon Expansion Bio-assay (After 72 hrs)

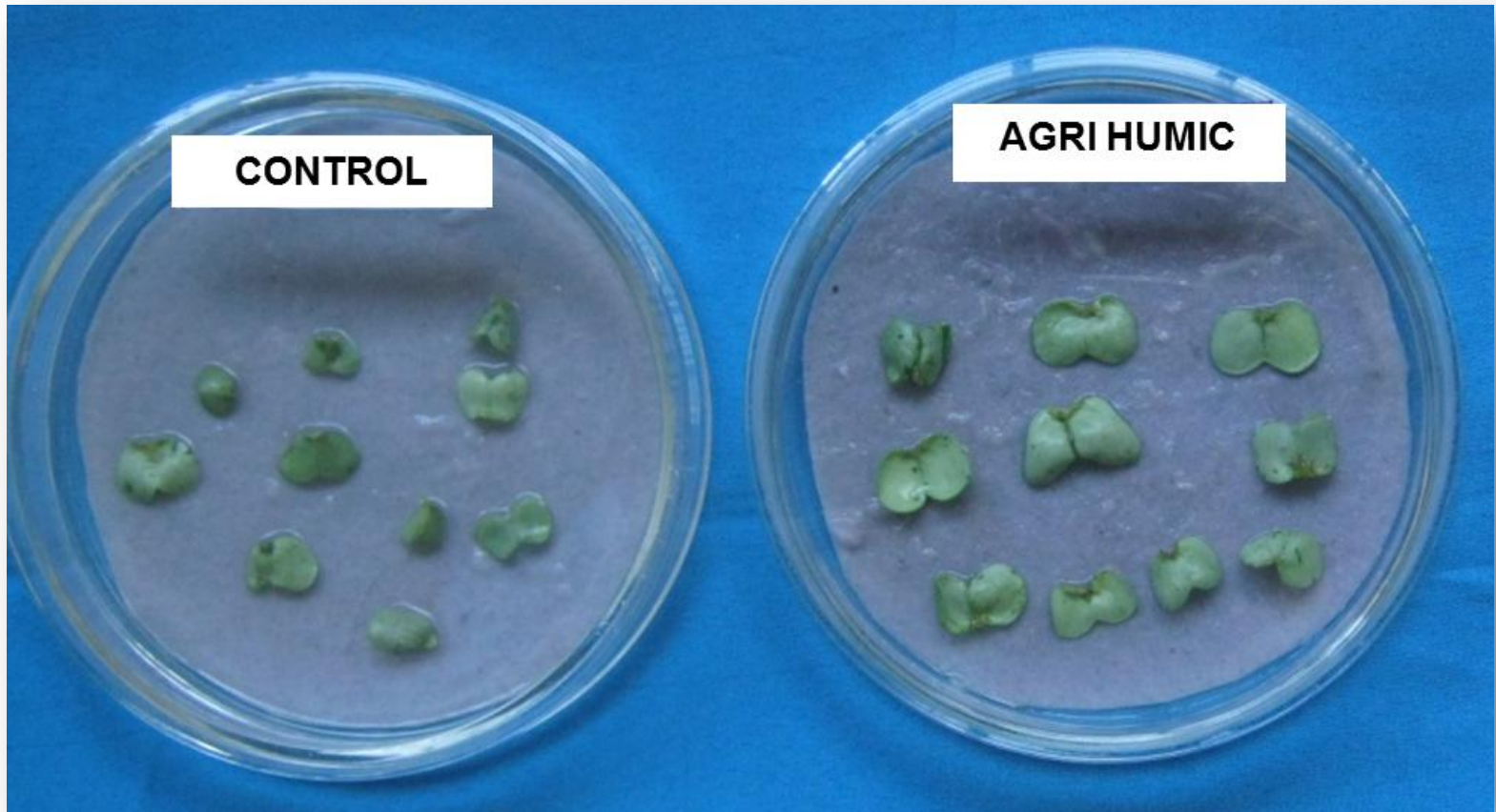


CONTROL



AGRI-HUMIC 3 ml/L

# Radish Cotyledon Expansion Bio-assay (After 72 Hrs)

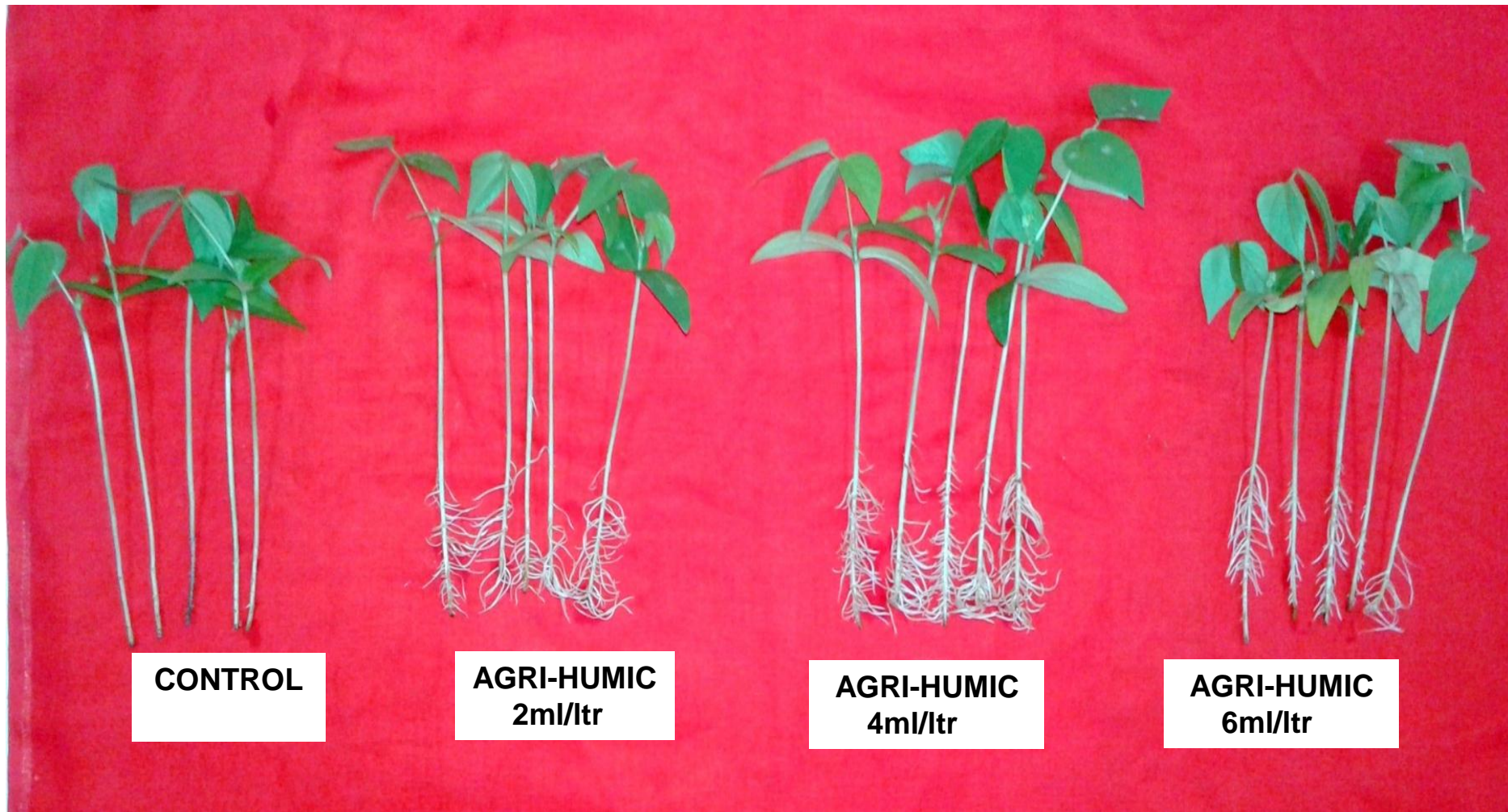


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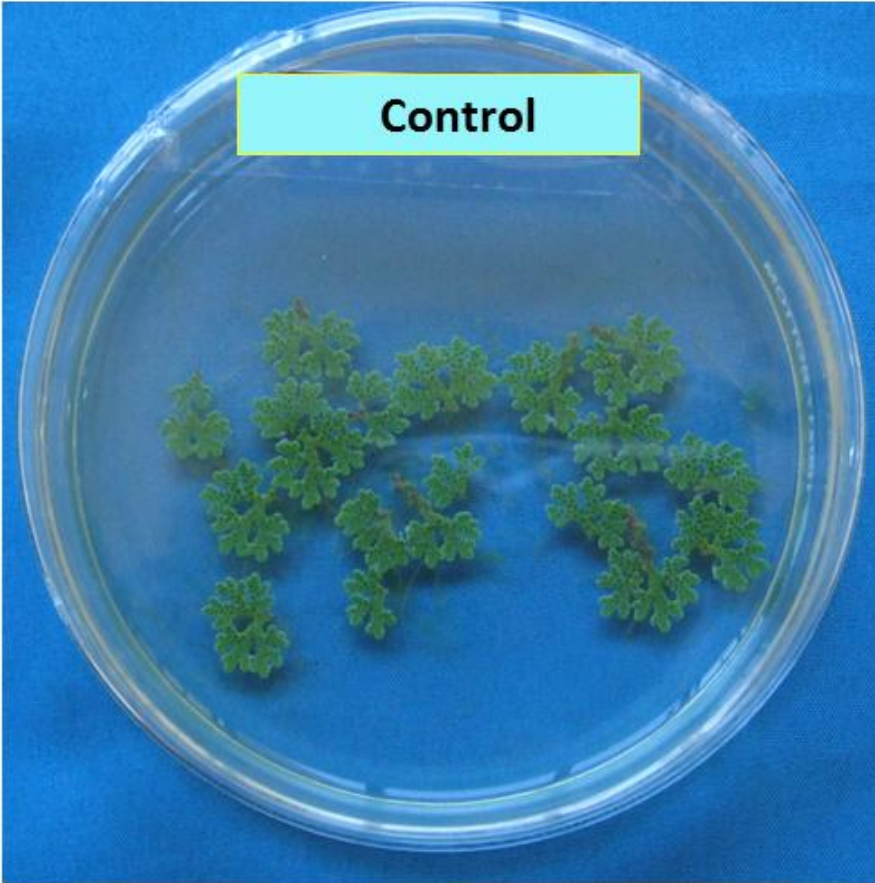
# Root Initiation in Green Gram

(After 8 days)

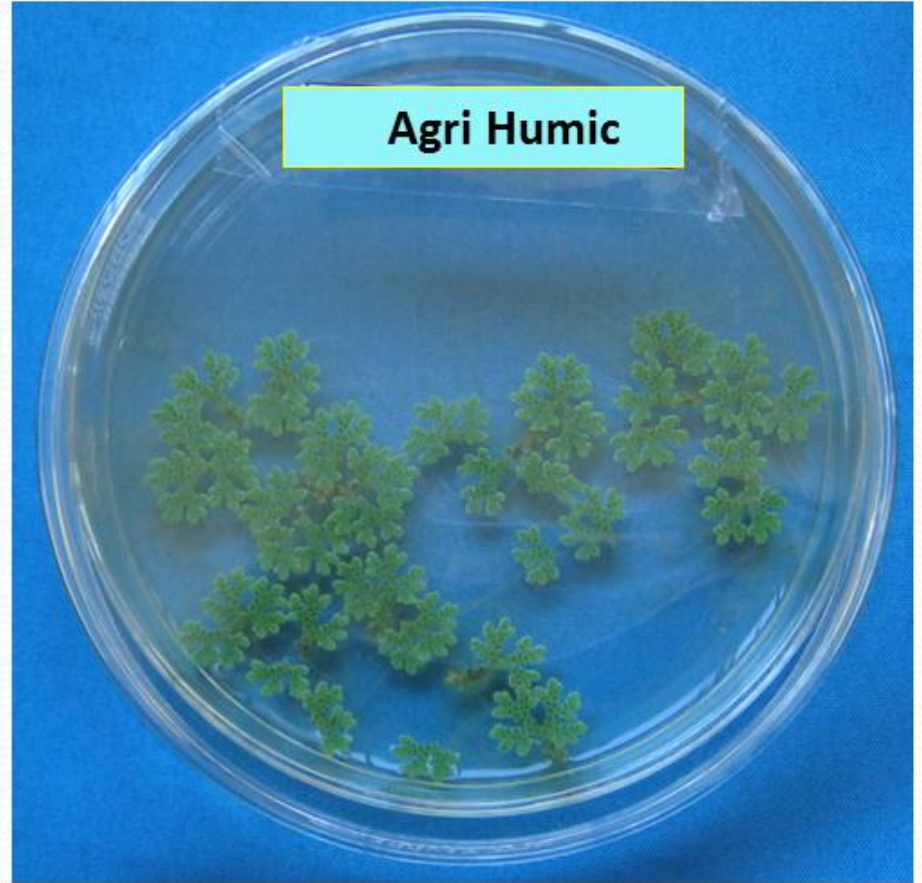


# Azolla Multiplication using Agri-Humic (After 3 days)

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Agri Humic



# Seedling Vigor in Green Gram

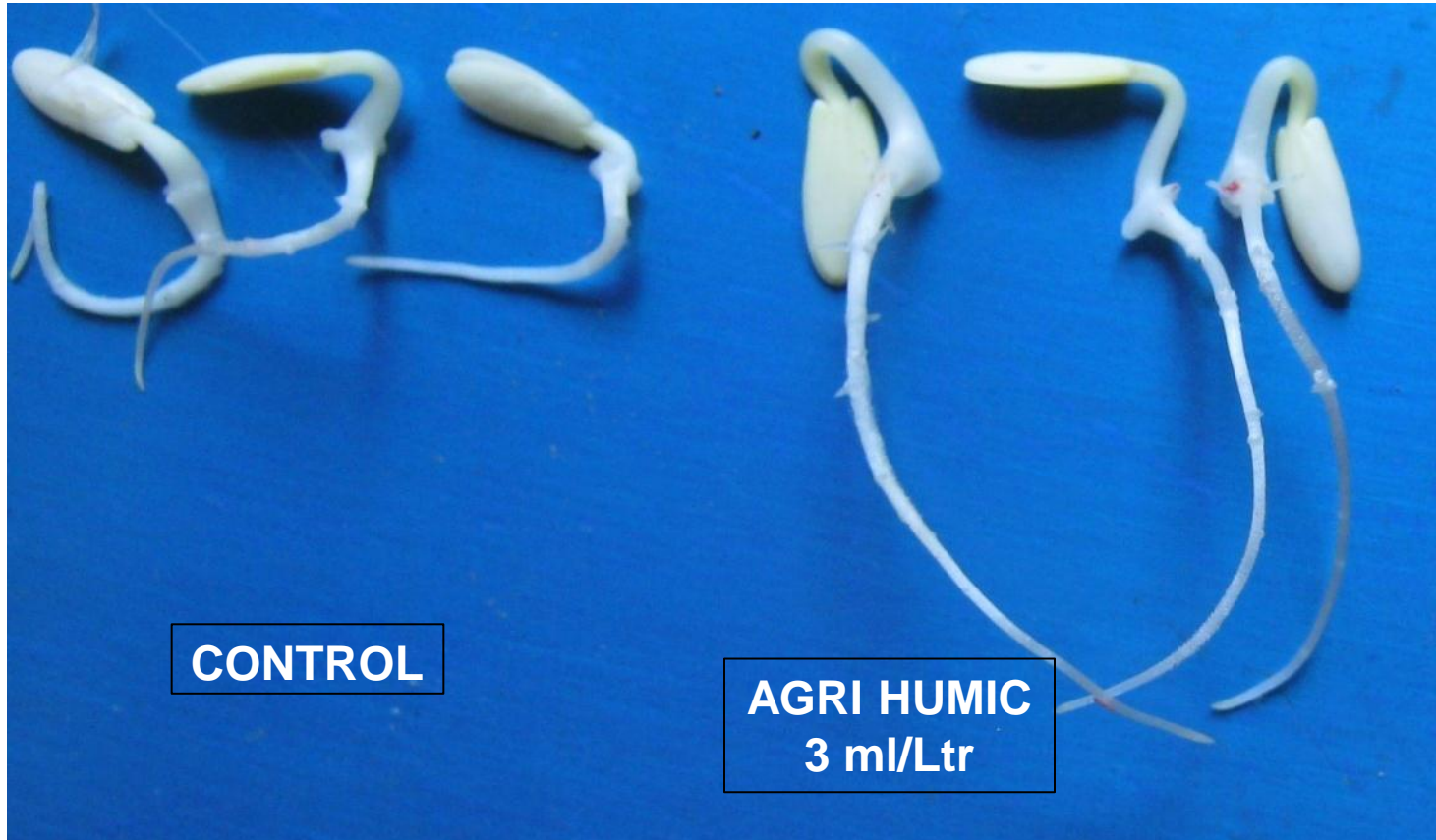


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AGRI HUMIC  
3 ml/Ltr

Root Length Increase = 30.2% Over Untreated Control

# Seedling Vigor in Cucumber



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AGRI HUMIC  
3 ml/Ltr

**Root Length Increase = 130.7% Over Untreated Control**

# Seedling Vigor in Cucumber

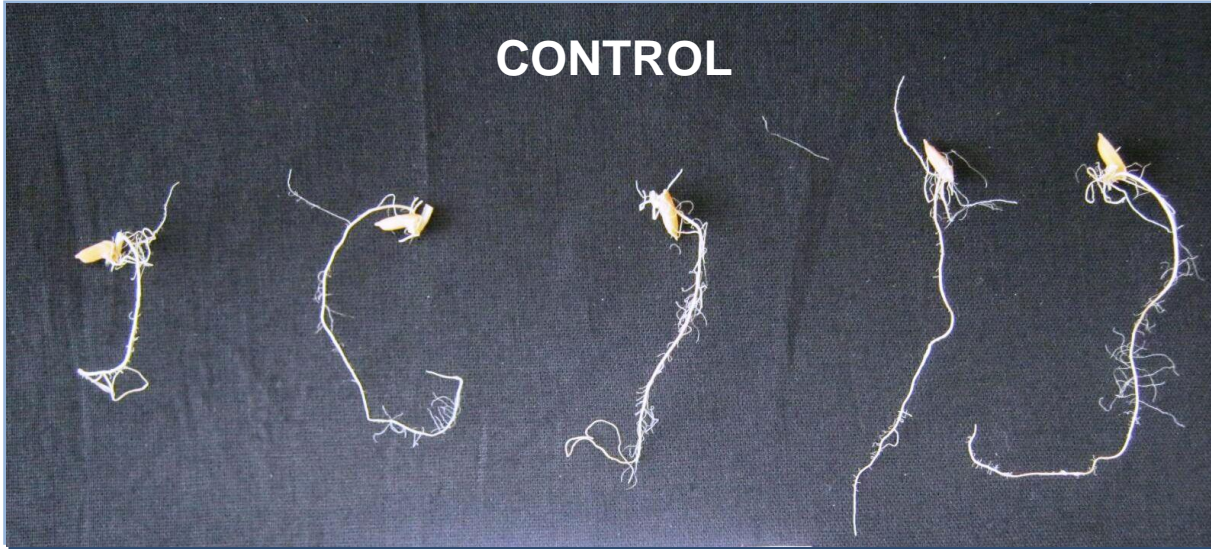


**Root Length Increase = 80.3% Over Untreated Control**

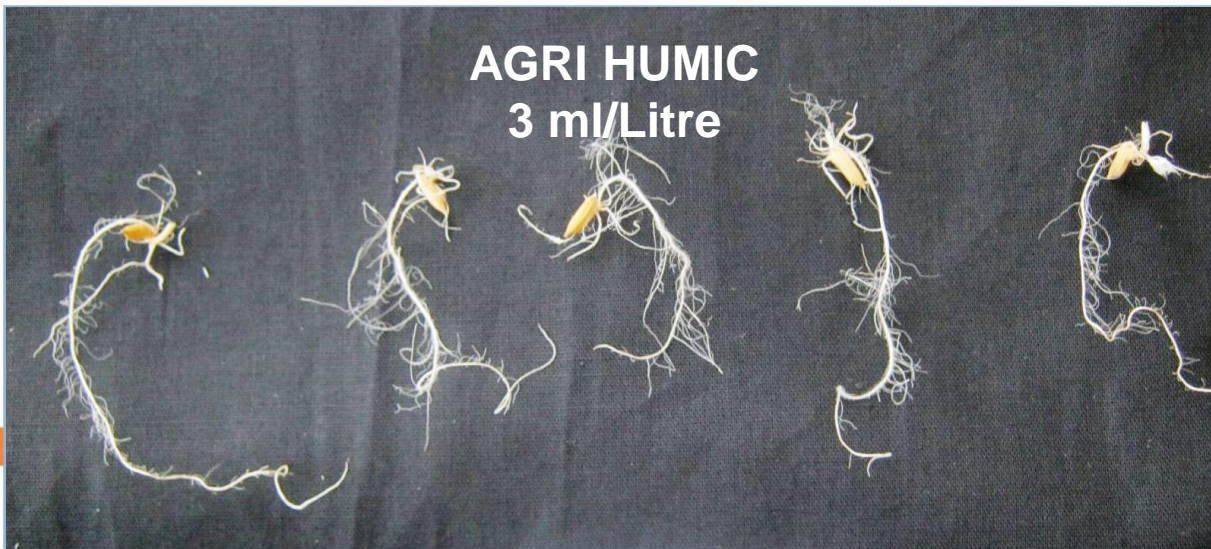


# Hairy Root Increase in Paddy

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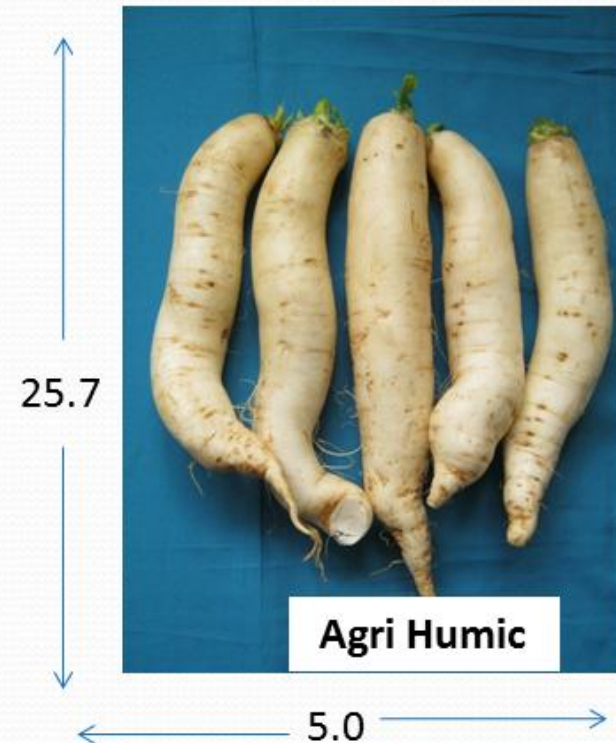
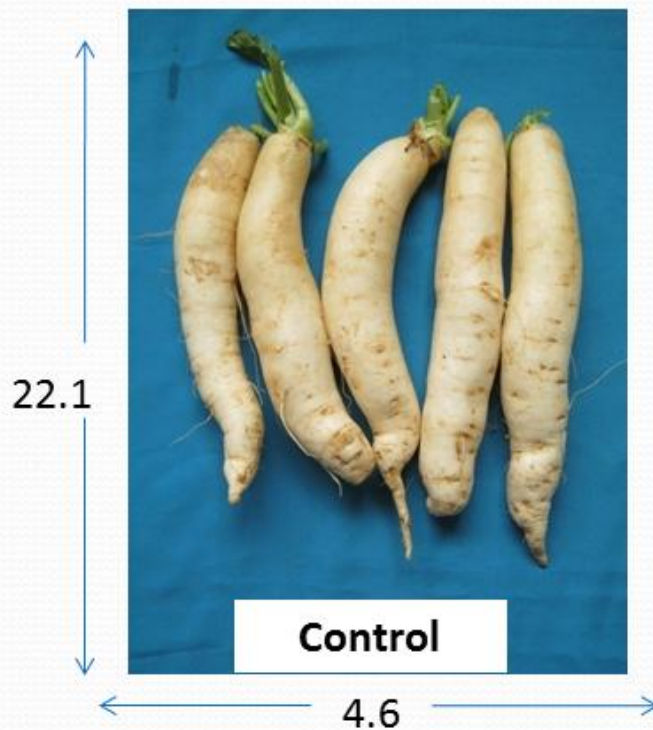


AGRI HUMIC  
3 ml/Litre



# Radish Growth (Field Trial)

Average Length and Diameter of Radish from randomly selected plot (2 x2 meter area )



Measurements are in cm, Vertical Length Shows Length of Radish and Horizontal Length Shows Diameter

# Tomato Size and Yield (Field Trial)



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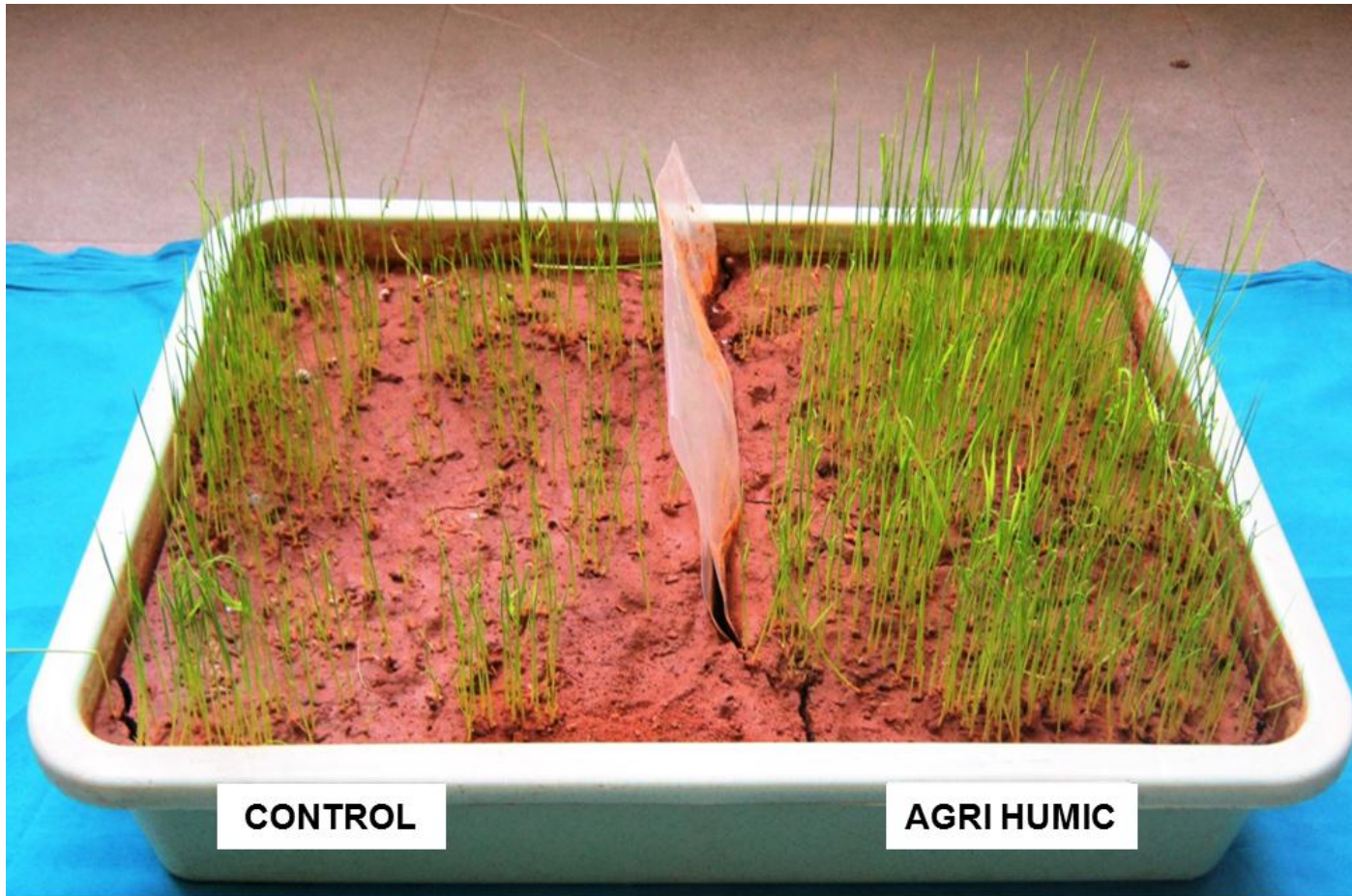
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# Green Chilli Size and Yield (Field Trial)

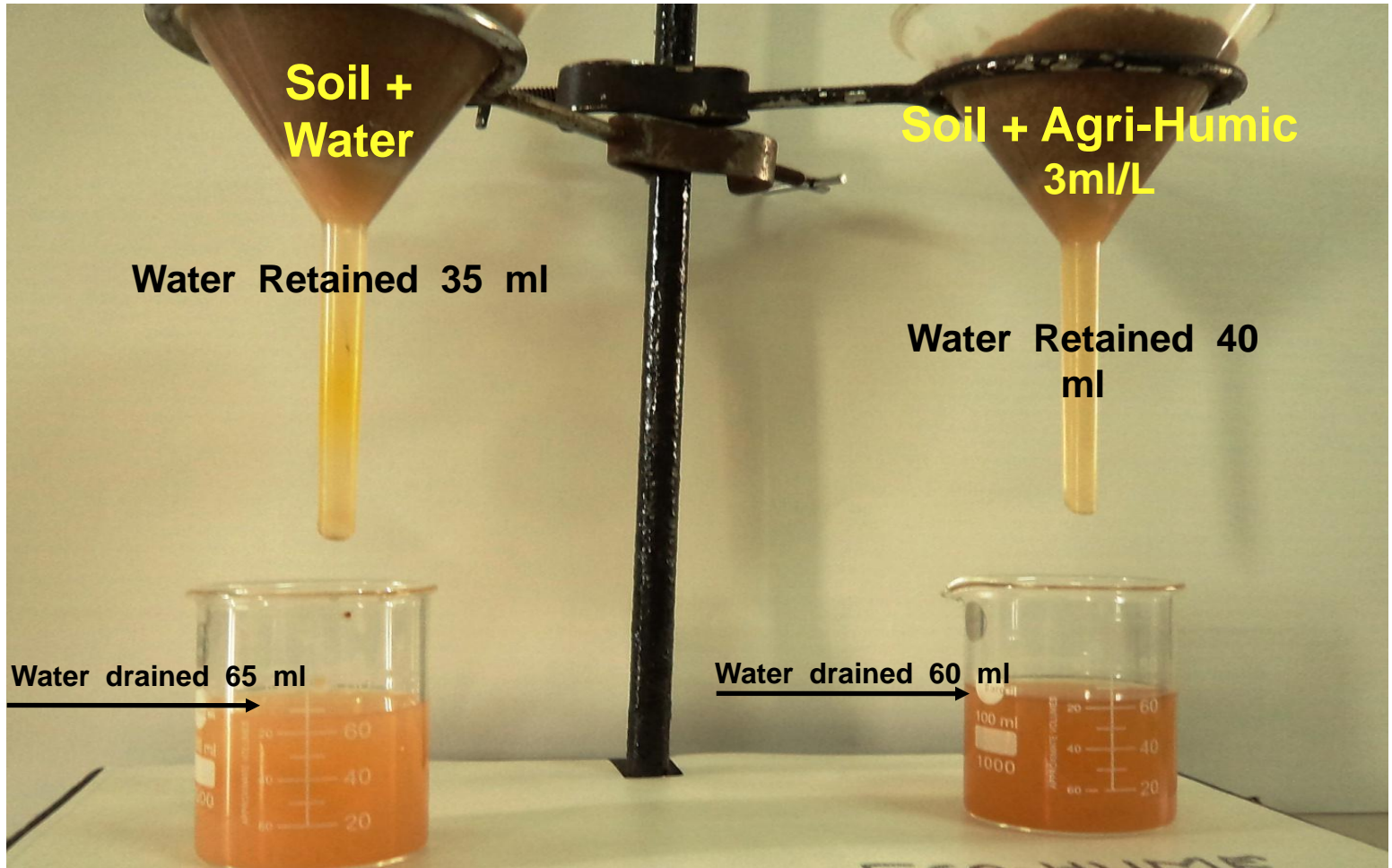


**Yield Increase Over Control – 21.0%**

# Paddy Seedling Growth



# Water Retention on Soil



# Dosage and Application

**Agri Humic** can be applied either alone or in combination with other chemical fertilizers if found convenient. It is also compatible with most of bio-pesticides/bio-fertilizers

- **Seed Treatment:** 5-10 ml/Kg of Seeds
- **Root Tipping:** 2-4 ml/litre of water
- **Foliar Spray:** 2-4 ml/litre of water
- **Soil Treatment:** 500-600 ml per acre and drench the solution at the root zone of the plant



## RECOMMENDED CROPS

**Cereals:** Rice, Wheat, Maize, Sorghum, Millet

**Pulses:** Pigeon Pea, Green gram, Black gram, Cowpea, Chickpea, Peas, French bean

**Oilseeds:** Groundnut, Mustard, Sunflower, Safflower, Sesame, Castor

**Fibres:** Cotton, Jute

**Vegetables:** Tomato, Cucurbits, Lady's Finger, Eggplant, Curry Leaf, Drumstick

**Tubers:** Potato, Tapioca, Sweet Potato

**Beverages:** Tea, Coffee

**Fruits:** Mango, Citrus, Cashew, Sapota, Guava, Banana, Pomegranate, Grapes, Citrus, Plum, pine apple

**Spices and Condiments:** Pepper, Cardamom, Turmeric, Ginger, Chillies, Onion, Garlic

**Floriculture:** Rose, Lily, Chrysanthemum, Carnations and Gerbera

**Others:** Greenhouse Crops, Sugarcane, Tobacco, Lawns and Landscape Crops



# Compounding Benefits of Agri-Humic

- Improvement of soil chemistry and structure
- Improvement of biological status of soil
- Improved utilization of nutrients supplied and obvious cost saving
- Improved water utilization and possible cost saving
- Improved yield-higher income/ha
- Improved quality – higher income/ha

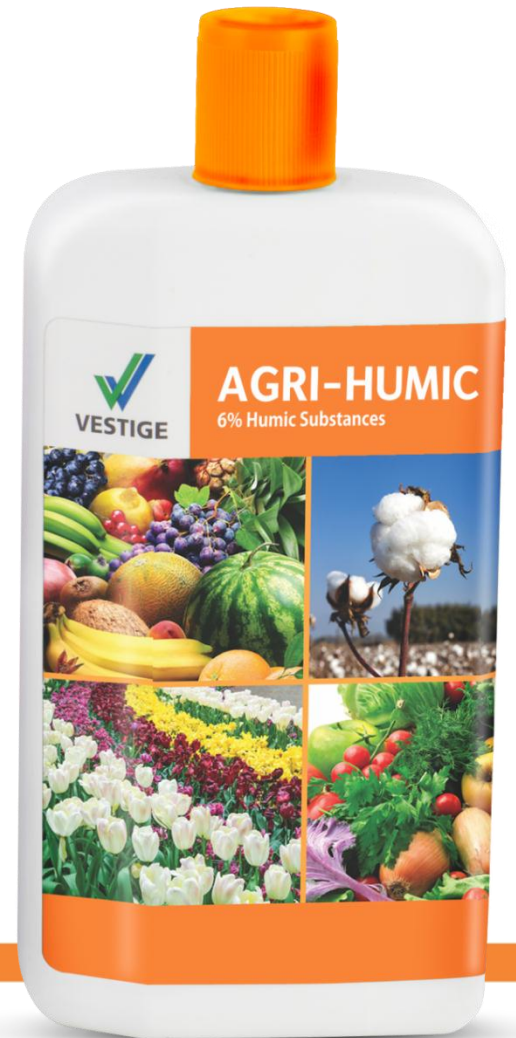
**Pack size 500 ml**

**MRP Rs. 645/-**

(Incl. of all taxes)

**BV 327**

**DP Rs. 545/-**

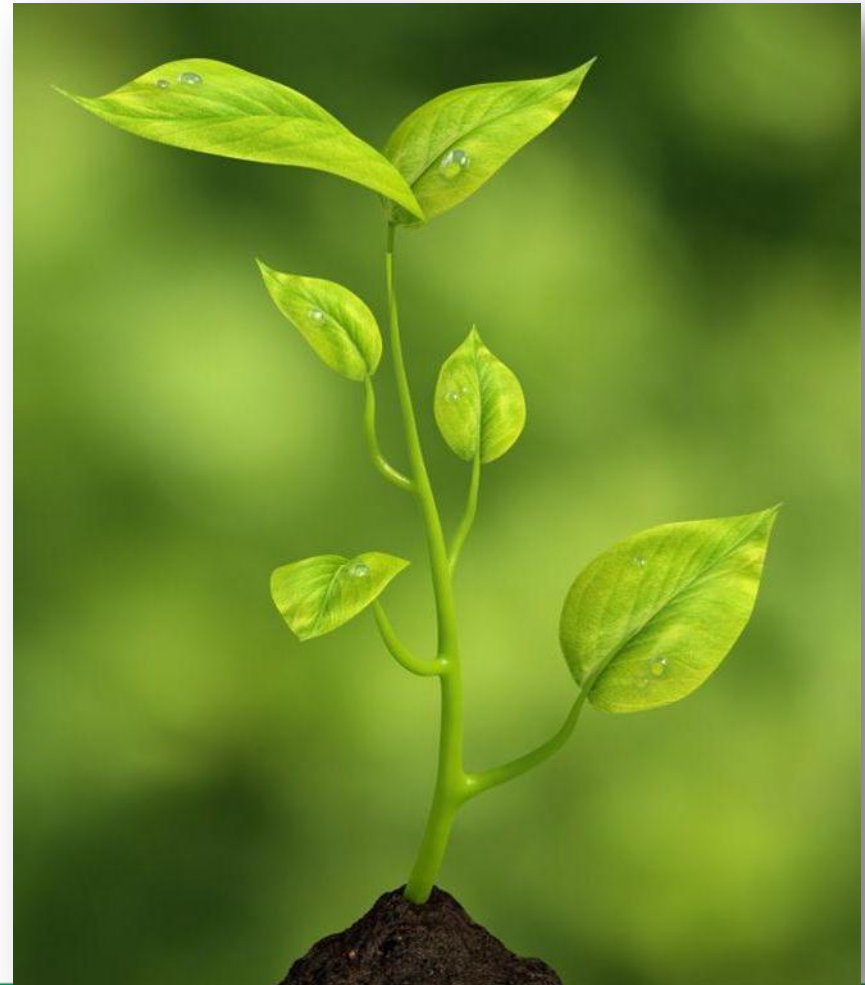




**SPREADER • ACTIVATOR • WETTER**

# Agricultural Wetting Agents

- Spreading and wetting agents help to maximize the performance of agricultural chemicals
- They do this by
  - reducing spray droplets' tendency to bounce off of plant foliage
  - by spreading these products to greater leaf surfaces
- They are capable of reducing the surface tension of water to that allows rapid coverage and penetration of cuticular waxes



# Agri-82

- Highly concentrated non ionic spray adjuvant with 82% active ingredients
- Excellent Spreader, Activator and Wetter
- Increases crop yield by improving pesticide coverage
- It activates the spray fluid to moisten the plant surface and allows uniform spreading of spray deposits
- Helpful tool in irrigation, improves water absorption in soil



# Agri-82

- Non phyto-toxic, safe and eco-friendly
- For use in fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, foliar fertilizer, plant nutrients and defoliators

## USAGE:

- 5 ml in 15 L of water (with fungicides, insecticides, foliar fertilizer, plant nutrients and defoliators)
- 20 ml in 15 L of water (with herbicides)
- 160 ml in 80 L of water per acre (for irrigation)



# Agri-82

**Pack size 100 ml / 500 ml / 5 L**

- **100 ml x 3**

**MRP Rs. 315/- Incl. of all taxes**

**BV 159 • DP Rs. 265/-**

- **500 ml**

**MRP Rs. 425/- Incl. of all taxes**

**BV 159 • DP Rs. 265/-**

- **5 L**

**MRP Rs. 3850/- Incl. of all taxes**

**BV 2010 • DP Rs. 3350/-**



**THANK YOU**