

Biocomposting Reduces Soil Salinity

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Abstract: This report deals with this analysis “Biocompost Influences Salinity and Plant Development by Experimenting with Greenhouse Pots” [1], “Soil salinity reduction by bio-compost” [2], “In Agra Region-Biocompost Plays a Part in Reducing Saline Soil” [3] and “Biocompost Role in the reduction of Saline Soil in Agra Region” [4]. When the salt concentration of the soil exceeds the normal value, the phenomenon of soil salinity occurs. The process of raising the salt content of water is known as salinization. Natural salts can be found in soils and water. It is possible to reach a state of salinity. Specific processes, such as mineral preservation or the progressive withdrawal of an ocean, are used. In addition to the overuse of chemical fertilizers in farming, artificial materials could be utilized to construct it. Salinity also inhibits plant development and crop yield. The goal of this study is to learn more about how salt affects plant growth and how management measures can assist prevent soil salinization. The biocompost was utilized to lessen the soil's salinity. The usage of biocompost reduced the estabilized soil hydrology model in Agra. The electrical conductivity (EC) of a Biocompost combination of soil samples is measured as MS-4. According to the findings, biocompost has a significant potential for lowering soil salinity and could be a highly effective alternative to conventional fertilizers for promoting plant growth.

Keywords: salinization, reduce soil salinity, electrical conductivity, fertilizer.

1. Introduction

The term "soil saltiness" refers to the salt content of the soil. Salt is a naturally occurring mineral in soil and water that has an impact on plant growth and still need. “Gurpal S. Toor et. al.2018” [1].

Soil salinity can be influenced by human factors as well as environmental factors. When the salt content of the dirt is high, it becomes as salty as sodic soil and can cause a slew of problems when used as a growing medium.” Stefan D. Kalev et. al.2018” [6].

Salinity has a general effect on agriculture crops, slowing growth and resulting in smaller leaves, lower stature, and occasionally fewer leaves. The underlying and crucial impact of salinity is due to its osmotic effects, especially at low to direct fixations. The length and mass of the roots are also reduced, though they may become more slender or thicker. Depending on the species, the rate of development may be slowed or accelerated. The amount of development that is slowed by salinity varies greatly and to a minor degree. Natural connections, such as relative stickiness, temperature, radiation, and air contamination, also intervened, causing a serious salty

reaction. Depending on the saline arrangement's formation. “J. C. Dagar 2005” [14].

2. Method and Material

The approach for lowering soil salinity in severely salty soil in the Agra region is fast worsening, as is crop yield in agriculture owing to salty soil. Biocompost was mixed along with saline soil collected from various Agra fields. (AICRP-SAS & UAS).

A. Bio-Composting Composition

The biocompost bin should be at least 35 inches wide by 36 inches tall and 3 cubic feet in volume. Place the biocompost bin in a sunny location near a water source. The compostable materials were divided into 1 to 2-inch diameter pieces. These products were encased in a coating of green nitrogen-rich substances, such as grassland trimmings and kitchen waste, thanks to the use of small biocompost substances. After careful consideration, these were placed in large ones. Moisten the biocompost desk materials to a moisture content of approximately 40%. Substances that are cool but not saturated are required. Every day from Day 6 to Day 10, rotate the biocompost pile with a shovel and move the cover from the bin's area to the center. Check the moisture level of the pile after spinning it and sprinkle it with the necessary water. Keep the biocompost at an internal temperature of 150-160oF, and collect it within 24 to 48 hours. From Day 11 to Day 18, the biocompost was saved to be examined every other day. Cold, dark coffee color, and disagreeable odor. When earthworms enter the compost, it is said to be done and ready because it has cooled and is nutrient-rich. Hot composting 18 days (deep green perm-culture) composting.

B. Soil Sample Collection

A soil sample was collected by simulating a field region or section. Obtaining useful data about a field in order to make soil management decisions. By sampling evenly across the entire field, land corners can be avoided. Dry air and non-essential material were used to disperse the composite sample. A 100 g sample of soil was collected and wrapped in a plastic bag from each location. (R. B. SINGH (Soil Chemist). Field areas for soil sampling like; JAGNER (MS-4)

C. Soil Salinity Measurement

The salinity of a soil can be measured easily and cheaply.

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Soil tests are required to determine the degree of salinity and the type of salt involved in order to confirm a potential salt problem. I'm using it to look at a sample of the web. Take a representative soil sample from the top 6 inches and another from the 6"-12" depth. A variety of methods can be used to measure or calculate the salinity of the soil. The amount of soluble (salt) ions in the soil is measured by electrical conductivity (ECe). Electrical conductivity was used to obtain the initial reading of the saline soil salinity in the solution, and the salinity in the solution after the initial value attributed by the bio-biocompost in the sequence method in the solution was gradually reduced by increasing the amount of compost. (g). (David M. Crohn *et al.* (2012).

3. Result and Discussion

Composting reduces the salinity zone from Agra n soil salinity by deteriorating organic matter through the activities of microorganisms, bacteria, or fungi that perform optimally under certain conditions. They require humidity to decompose organic matter and provide adequate aeration, as well as other conditions like pH, temperature, color, odor, EC, and moisture content.

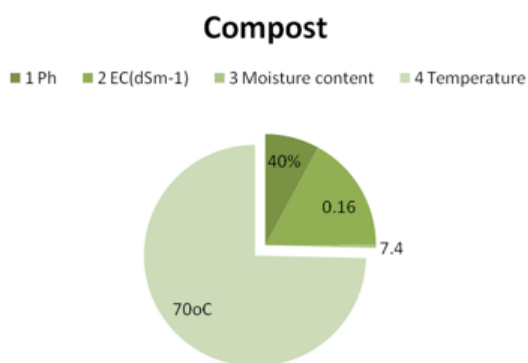


Fig. 1. Specification of compost

The saline soil MS-4 was made by dissolving 50 gm of saline soil in 50 ml of DW. The biocompost was added in increments of 2g until the salinity reached a minimum. The electrical conductivity was reduced to a bare minimum with the addition of 140 g of bio-compost. The electrical conductivity was unaffected by the addition of more bio-compost. Every three days, the results are summarized.

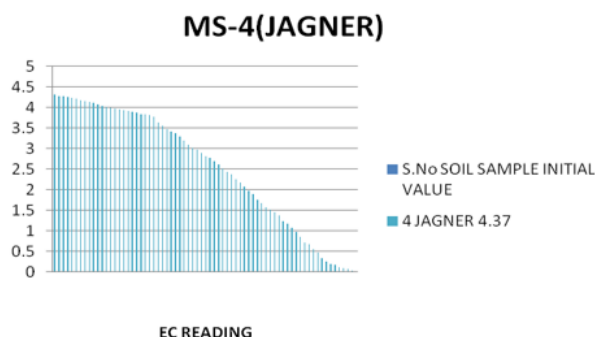


Fig. 2. Decrement of soil salinity MS-4

4. Conclusion

Farmers who use the wheat method in Agra (U.P.) and other parts of the world face similar climatic and soil salinity challenges. Composting bio-waste into biocompost is the most effective and long-lasting method of reducing soil salinity. In this analysis, we used 140gm biocompost to reduce soil salinity from the highest value level MS-4 ECe-4.37 dSm⁻¹ to the lowest value level ECe- 0.04 dSm⁻¹.

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