



# 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](http://www.terrafutura.ca)  
250-546-2015

Product: RainGrow Organic Fertilizer  
1-4-3  
Bioz Agri Products Inc.  
Oliver, BC  
[www.raingrow.com](http://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](http://www.raingrow.com)  
877-232-7651

### **Compost Accelerator**

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

### **Vermicompost**

Product: Worm Castings  
Transform Plant Products  
Abbotsford, BC  
[www.transformcompost.com](http://www.transformcompost.com)  
604-556-3508

Product: Worm Castings  
World of Worm Castings  
Kelowna, BC  
[www.wowcastings.com](http://www.wowcastings.com)  
250-762-5907

Product: Organic Worm Castings  
Specialty Gardening Association  
Whonnock, BC  
[www.specialtygardening.ca](http://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](http://www.fishcompost.com)  
250-954-0118

Product: Original Sea Soil  
Foenix Forest Technology Inc.  
Port McNeill, BC  
[www.seasoil.com](http://www.seasoil.com)  
866-732-7645

### **Bulk Peat Moss**

Product: Black Peat and Peat Moss  
Superior Peat Inc.  
Penticton, BC  
[www.superiorpeat.com](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.technaflora.com)  
604-468-4769

Product: BioFish 3-1-2  
BioFert Manufacturing Inc.  
Langley, BC  
[www.biofert.net](http://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](http://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](http://www.crop-bc.ca)  
604-273-3302

Product: ChitoFert Organic Fertilizer  
Suns Canada  
Richmond, BC  
[www.suns.ca](http://www.suns.ca)  
604-233-8886

Product: Chito-Green 4-2-1  
International Chitin Production Inc  
Vancouver, BC  
[www.intlchitin.com](http://www.intlchitin.com)  
604-301-3119