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Azotobacter inoculant :-

① Azotobacter is free-living, non-symbiotic, Heterotrophic, non-symbiotic nitrogen fixing & pleomorphic organism.

② The Azotobacter species produce structure called cyst in adverse condition.

③ The Azotobacter species such as

i) A. chroococcum

ii) A. insignis

iii) A. agilis

iv) A. beijerinckii

④ Azotobacter is grown on nitrogen free mannitol agar medium & Jensen's medium.

⑤ They produce soft, milky & mucoid colonies.

⑥ The Azotobacter isolation is done streak or spread plate technique.

⑦ The optimum temp^r is 25-30°C & optimum pH is 7.2-7.5.

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Isolation of Azotobacter -

- ① The isolation of Azotobacter can ~~isat~~ isolated by spread or streak plate technique.
- ② This is the most advance method.
- ③ The isolation of Azotobacter is done on nitrogen free mannitol agar medium or Jensen's medium.
- ④ The material used for the isolation of Azotobacter is g/l
 - i) KH_2PO_4 - 0.5
 - ii) $\text{MgSO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ - 0.1
 - iii) NaCl - 0.1
 - iv) D/w - 1000ml
 - v)
- ⑤ The Azotobacter is isolated from soil & make suitable serial dilution of soil sample 10^5 to 10^8 /ml & spread or streak the on the ~~an~~ N_2 free mannitol agar.
- ⑥ Also the soil lumps are used for isolation of Azotobacter.
- ⑦ The Azotobacter is grow after in 30°C for 3 days.

Mass Production

- ① The Azotobacter is produce on N_2 free mannitol agar medium.
- ② The production of Azotobacter require some suitable conditions such as Aeration, Agitation, pH, Temperature etc.
- ③ The Azotobacter species present 10^5 /ml.
- ④ The Azotobacter require optimum temp^s $30^\circ C$ & pH - 7.2.
- ⑤ The Azotobacter grow after 90hrs.
- ⑥ The sterilization is maintained in fermentor.
- ⑦ The Azotobacter mass production helps in agriculture for Nitrogen fixation.
- ⑧ The black brown pigment is due to the melanin mannitol oxidation of mannitol by tyrosinase.
- ⑨ The Azotobacter produce some substances such as IAA, GA, vit^B & Antifungal substances.

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(carrier).

- ① The culture of *Azotobacter* speci is grow on N_2 free mannitol agar medium or Jensen's medium.
- ② In The starter culture the mass production should be used.
- ③ The s culture will be packed in polythene bags.
- ④ mention the name of biofertilizer, recommended crop, batch number, Manufacturer address etc mention on the polythene bag.
- ⑤ The packed bags are stored at $4^{\circ}\text{C} - 15^{\circ}\text{C}$ condition in cold condition.
- ⑥ legnite, pit soil are used as carrier.

A methods of Application :-

① seed treatment :-

→ The seed treatment is done with in the starter culture. as following -
10g Jaggery + 400ml water boil & mix & cool



The mixture of this Add the mixture of Jaggery & water in starter culture.



Pour on seed & spread on ground.



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② seedling treatment -
The seedling treatment on seed
is advance method & useful in agriculture.

③ Foliar Application -

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② Nodulation Test -

- ① The nodulation test is for rhizobial inoculant.
- ② Nodulation is present in plants roots
- ③ plant roots Nodulation is present in leguminous plant
eg - Pea, Groundnut etc.
- ④ These leguminous plants fix Nitrogen with the help of nodules
- ⑤ The organism present in nodules are known as Rhizobium.
- ⑥ This method is advance method.
- ⑦ The organisms of leguminous plant are gram negative.
- ⑧ The nodulation nodules are present on root at the ground.
- ⑨

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- ③ Vermicompost -
- ① Vermicompost is process of biotechnology that compost kitchen waste, agricultural waste etc.
 - ② The worms are rarely found in soil that is Red wigglers & worms.
 - ③ Vermicompost is very useful compost in potting plant & in agricultural coop.
 - ④ Vermicompost is rich in nutrient & minerals.
 - ⑤ Vermicompost is made & occurs by two ways:
 - ① Bed method.
 - ② Pit method.
 - ⑥ Vermicompost is highly enriched for plant growth.
 - ⑦ Vermicompost is high ammonia content.
 - ⑧ The addition of carbon the decomposition of waste is reduces.
 - ⑨ The worms compost the waste & the produce vermicompost.
 - ⑩ The duration for this process is 45-50 days.
 - ⑪ The vermicompost require shady, moist, & small bound. area for decomposition of waste.
 - ⑫ Cow dung also used for vermicomposting.

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Azotobacter Inoculant -

Introduction -

- i) Azotobacter is heteromorphous, free living, non-symbiotic, N_2 Fixing, Gram negative motile organism.
- ii) It produces resistant cyst in adverse conditions.
- iii) It produces growth promoting hormones like Indole acetic acid, Gibberellins, vit B & antifungal substances.
- iv) Azotobacter can be isolated on N_2 free Mannitol medium or Jensen's medium.
- v) Azotobacter forms dark brown melanin pigmentation. ~~meta~~ due to melanin oxidised by tyrosinase.

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Isolation :-

- i) Azotobacter species can be isolated by soil dilution method.
- ii) In this method 0.1 ml of suitable dilution is either streaked or spread on the N_2 free Mannitol medium.
- iii) Then the plates are incubated at $30^\circ C$ for 3 days.
- iv) After 3 days Azotobacter produces soft, milky, mucoid colonies.
- v) Azotobacter can also be isolated by direct spread soil clumps on the N_2 free medium.
- vi) The medium used for this is usually Jensen's medium.
- vii) The composition of Jensen's medium is sucrose - 2.0, KH_2PO_4 - 1.0, $MgSO_4 \cdot 7H_2O$ - 0.5, NaCl - 0.5, water - 1000 ml & pH is self adjusted.
- viii) The colony of Azotobacter is transferred to inoculant in 250 ml capacity flask.
- ix) Then it is incubated on rotary shaker at $30^\circ C$ for 3 days.
- x) This is called 'starter culture'.
- xi) This is used to charge the large fermentors.

• Mass production :-

- i) Mass production of Azotobacter can be done either in large flasks or in batch fermentors.

- ii) The Fermentor is most automatic & accurate for multiplication of any organism.
- iii) In this method the medium is added to fermentor & sterilize it. The pH is adjusted to 7-7.2.
- iv) The various parameters are adjusted during fermentation like aeration, agitation, temp- 24°C & pH- 7-7.2.
- v) The the inoculant is added to the ^{carrier} medium which is sterilized early.
- vi) It is incubated for 10-12 hrs.
- vii) After this when the cell density reaches to 5×10^9 cells/ml the culture is given out from fermentor.

- Carrier, curing, packaging & storage.

- Carrier- mostly lignite, compost, pit soil used as carrier for azotobacter isolation.
- The lignite is in large flocks so it is grinded into powder by grinding machine.

- Curing :-

The inoculants & sterilized carrier mixed properly & the organisms utilize the remaining constituents of medium also accilimatize itself. The process is known as 'stabilization' or 'curing'.



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2) Seedling treatment

3) Top dressing :-

In this method 90g of inoculant diluted by adding water. & directly apply on the surface of soil.

a) pouring method :-

The inoculant is diluted with water to make

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slurry & pour at the near to roots.

s) Soil treatment

c) foliar treatment -

The 1:10 dilution inoculant which contains 5×10^9 / ml foliar is used.

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1) Vermicomposting -

1) Vermicomposting the process in which earthworms converts the organic waste into digested form.

2) Vermicomposting is the scientific process of forming compost by using earthworms.

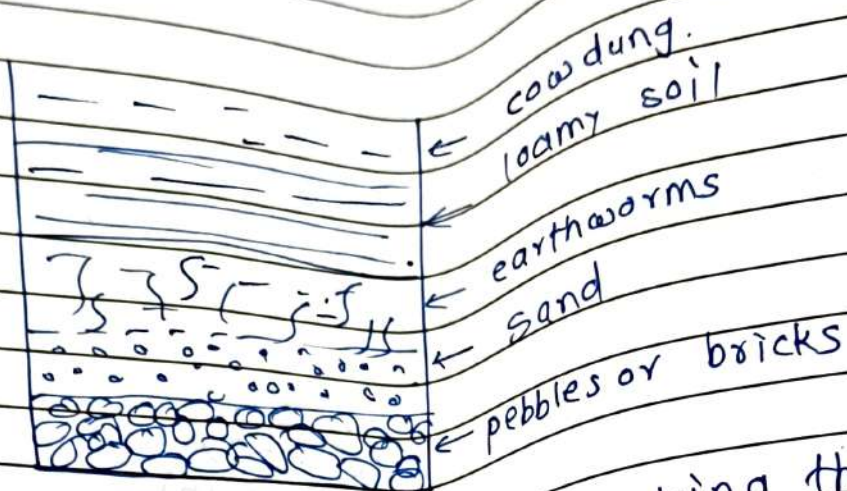
3) They are mostly found in soil feeding on biomass & excretion of digested forms of substance.

4) Vermicompost means 'worm-farming' which uses organic matter & their excreta contain large amount of nitrates & minerals like potassium, phosphorous, magnesium, calcium.

5) There are 500⁺ sp of earthworm in india & 3000 sp. over ^{known} world.

6) It is firstly studied in canada.

process -



- 1) The process start with the making the plastic or cement pits.
- 2) Bio mass is collected & chopped into small pieces.
- 3) The prepare a cowdung slurry.
- 4) At the bottom there is ~~layer~~ layer of pebbles or bricks.
- 5) Then the layer is covered with sand.
- 6) Then the Slurry of cowdung is layered for easy degradation.
- 7) Then the chopped biomass & other biodegradable materials are added in a layer.
- 8) Then the earthworms are introduced into the pits.
- 9) Above that there is layer of loamy soil or ~~cow~~ cowdung slurry is applied.
- 10) The tank / pits are covered with lid to avoid rain water & excess sunlight.

② Mass production of Cyanobacteria -

There are several methods for mass production of cyanobacteria.

① Pit method -

1) In this method the pits are created into the soil.

2) The pits with $2 \times 1.0 \times 0.2$ width are formed & covered with polythene bags.

3) Then the 10 cm water is added & 2 gm of inoculant is added.

4) Then other growth nutrient such as phosphate Super phosphate, lime is added.

5) then 2 ml of malathion is also added to avoid mosquitoes.

6) The it is incubated for 5-10 days.

7) After 5-10 days the inoculant is evaporated & dry it.

8) Then packed into polythene bags.

② Field method -

1) In this method, the loamy soil field of 120 sa/ft is used.

2) In this method the surface is puddle

3) Then it is covered by earthen bunds about 15 cm in height.



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- a) Then add 10 cm water & 20 gm of inoculant
- s) Then add 20 gm super phosphate, molybdate, lime & 20 ml of Malathione.
- 6) It is incubated at 5-7 days.
- 7) The full flacks are formed within 21-28 days.

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1) Explain the Azotobacter inoculants:-

1) Azotobacter it is heterotrophic
2) It is free living and Nitrogen Fixing bacteria.

3) Azotobacter are gram negative bacteria
4) It is motile.

• Isolation

- Azotobacter are growth promoting bacteria
- Included species that is A. chroococcum
- Azotobacter grow on optimal temperature that is 25-30°C.
- It is optimal pH that is 7-7.2 pH.
- Azotobacter are N₂ fixing bacteria
- Azotobacter are growth promoting that is IAA, Gibber GA and Vit B12
- Azotobacter are less effective on organic soil
- Isolation done by soil dilution technique

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- Carrier, Curing, Packing & Storage -
- 1) Carrier - lignate, are mostly used material. For as a Carrier also used material Mud, Soil

2) Curing - In the Curing process Carrier are mixed with lignate at ratio 1:2 mixed properly

3) Packing - after curing process packing that in 250g to 300g polythene bags

- leaving air for space
- labeled and seal that bags

4) Storage - After that three process last step is Storage in Cool temperature

- maintain at 4°C
- optimal Cool temperature are efficient
- Cool temperature is required

- Mass production -

- we used large flask for Azotobacter mass production.
- sterially soil dilution technique used
- Azotobacter inoculants are spread or streak on mannitol agar plate. after that incubation at 30°C for 3 days
- Result are the Azotobacter are produce soft, milky & mucoid in their nature

2) Short Note

1) Vermicomposting:-

1) - Vermicomposting are earthworm to break down organic waste like kitchen & garden waste into nutrient rich compost

2) In Vermicomposting special used ~~red wigglers~~ red wigglers

3) Vermicomposting worm ~~etc~~ eats the organic material in soil

4) another many types in Composting that means other Composting technique

- adsorption composting
- coccidiation Composting etc

5) The vermicomposting is a natural process here no harmful toxics & released by the process

6) The soil is spread over a surface on which ~~leaves~~ leaves layer is horizontally spread on & then the waste material i.e organic waste material are spread and again covering the surface, addition of some earthworms on the surface & they get sufficient food

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growth this is short process in the Vermicompost

- 7) Avoid plastic, surgical mask and other
- 8) Vermicomposting process in all over depend on natural waste materials
- 9) used material leaves, fruits,
- 10) very used & beneficial plant growth

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2) Phytoremediation

1) The process of degradation of Contamination in the Soil by using plants are called Phytoremediation

2) They are used to immobilised the toxic Contamination

3) It helps the Soil to toxic free

4) the toxic free Soil help to generate new & healthy plant growth

5) There are types -

① Phytoextraction

② Phytodegradation

③ Phytotransformation

④ Phytovolatilization

⑤ Rhizofertilizer.

1) Phytoextraction -

It is used to extract the bacteria from the soil to shoot. It enters from the root nodules to shoot & leaves of the plant

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2) Phytodegradation - It happens below the soil level in the water from the water is the uprooted.

3) Phytostabilizer - used to stabilize the plant chemical

4) Phytovolabile - Show volatility

5) Rhizofertilizer - introduced in roots of make soil fertile.

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