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Compost Tea and Soil

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Compost tea is a natural liquid fertiliser made from compost and water. It is popular among gardeners in Malaysia because it helps plants grow well and keeps the soil healthy. It is also easy to make and use materials that are often found at home.

To make compost tea, first prepare a bucket or a large container. Put some good compost into a cloth bag or an old sock. Then place it in the bucket filled with water. In Malaysia, rainwater or water that has been left overnight is usually better because it has fewer chemicals. Leave the compost in the water for about one to two days. During this time, the nutrients from the compost will mix with the water.



Source: <https://rodaleinstitute.org/blog/compost-tea-a-how-to-guide/>

You can stir the mixture once or twice a day. After two days, take out the compost bag. The liquid left in the bucket is called compost tea. It is rich in nutrients that plants need to grow.



Source: <https://unclejimswormfarm.com/brew-compost-tea/>

Before using it, mix the compost tea with some water so that it is not too strong for the plants. You can pour it directly onto the soil or spray it on the leaves. Many Malaysian home gardeners use compost tea for vegetables such as kangkung, sawi, and chilli plants. The compost in the bag can also be buried in the vegetable bed to be fully disintegrated into the soil.

Compost tea is a simple and eco-friendly way to care for plants. By using kitchen waste and garden compost, we can reduce waste and help our gardens grow naturally.

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