

# Why Go Organic?

## *A Whole Food, Chemical Free Way of Life*

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# Fertilizer

- An ingredient added to soil to improve the plant growth.
- Fertilizers make the plant grow better and healthier.



# Chemical Fertilizer

- A **chemical fertilizer** consists of any **inorganic material of synthetic origin** that is added to improve growth of the plants.
- Chemical fertilizers consist of elements which are essential for plant nutrition such as **nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulfur and magnesium**.
- Addition of chemical fertilizers to soils may have **negative impact** to the soil, such as **less beneficial microorganism**, and **lower ability to retain water and nutrients**.
- Soil will become **more compact and less able to hold water and nutrients**.



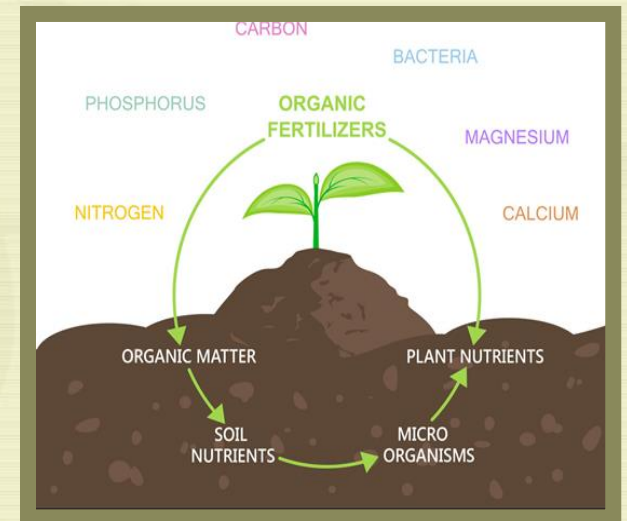
# Natural (Organic) Fertilizer

- Natural (organic) fertilizer is made from **organic wastes** (crop, animal and farm wastes, aquatic wastes, biological materials to release nutrients, microbes and biofertilizers) for increase in production of crops **without causing pollution to the environment.**
- Organic fertilizer (such as animal wastes) **adds nutrients to soil.**
- Organic fertilizer **maintain soil pH levels** which help to support the growth of soil **organisms and plant root.**



# Organic Farming

- Organic Farming is an agricultural system that uses organic matter from animal and plant wastes, to improve the soil nutrients, promote growth of beneficial and nitrogen-fixing microorganism and gives more nutrient to the plants.



•Crop rotation

•Mechanical weed control

# Organic farming

•Animal and plant compost

•Biological pest control



Ladybug (predator) eating an aphid



Parasitic wasp



**ORGANIC  
FARM**

**Fresh air –  
remove carbon  
dioxide from the  
atmosphere**

**Sustainable  
method in  
farming and  
environment  
friendly**

**Benefits  
of organic  
farming**

**Food is free  
from chemical  
pesticides  
and fertilizers**

**Long term  
protection of  
soil fertility  
and conserve  
wildlife**

**Effective  
recycling of  
organic  
materials (crop  
residues and  
livestock  
manures)**

**Energy saving  
– reduce the  
energy used  
up to 45%**

Thank You

