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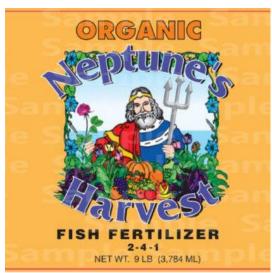


Soil Amendments and Fertilizers

Knowledge Check

In the **GB Learning Library - Core Preparation Sessions** this is Section 5.2 in Module 5: Management Strategies

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1. Name a few reasons why a gardener might use a cover crop.
2. Using the online cover crop tool for vegetable growers, http://covercrops.cals.cornell.edu/index.php , provide a recommendation for a cover crop that can help minimize winter soil erosion.
3. What valuable information can a soil test provide about a specific site?
4. Why add organic matter to existing soil? What are some sources of organic matter?
5. On the following label, what do the numbers 2-4-1 indicate?



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6. How many ounces of Nitrogen are in a 20-pound bag with the following label?



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