

Using horn silica 501

Make your garden glow

Horn silica 501 is the *yin* to horn manure's *yang*. Dripped on the earth, horn manure 500 pulls roots down to give plants a solid foundation. Horn silica, by contrast, is wafted mistily into the bright, airy atmosphere to encourage your plants to stretch upwards like the rising sun, and allow their shoots, leaves, flowers, and fruits to develop a strong connection with heat and light. Crops sprayed with a combination of 500 and 501 are more disease-resistant, have enhanced aroma, colour, flavour, and nutritional qualities, and also store better.

How to dilute horn silica 501

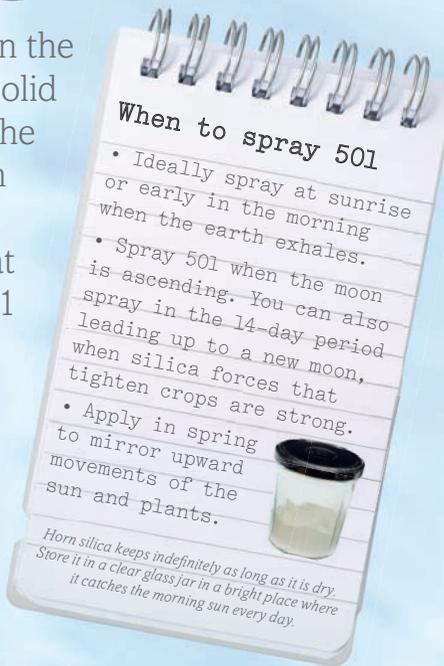


1. Take a pinch of horn silica and add it to a bucket of lukewarm rainwater. The precise amount depends on the size of the area to be sprayed, but a little goes a long way: 1 level teaspoon of horn silica is all you need for around 50 litres (11 gallons) of water – enough to treat 1 ha (2½ acres).



2. Stir the solution for one hour in both clockwise and anti-clockwise directions to break the vortex at regular intervals (see pp.60–61).

3. Pour the dynamized liquid into a sprayer with a fine rose. Make sure that you spray the solution as soon as possible after stirring it – it remains potent for three hours at the very most.



Practical considerations

Choose a day that is likely to be warm and at least partly sunny – do not spray silica if heavy rain is forecast. Aim to finish applying 501 by mid-morning to avoid scalding the leaves. Spray the horn silica solution as a fine mist upwards over the top of your garden plants and seedlings rather than onto the soil. By treating the atmosphere the silica acts as a lens to focus the sun's heat and light and connect them with your crops.

