

### VermaPlex<sup>™</sup> & Black Castings<sup>™</sup>

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### **Worms at Work**

Red wrigglers fed an all natural vegetarian grain diet

Worm locations in North Carolina and Illinois

New Vermi-Central production and research facility coming soon to Charlotte, NC



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## **Mother Nature's Purest**

form of slow release NATURAL ORGANIC

plant food produced by earthworms

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## BLACK CASTINGS (1-0.5-0.2)



Net Wt. 5 lbs.

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# VTU's Black Castings™

### ALL NATURAL ORGANIC FERTILIZER

A Little Goes A Long Way! Mother Nature's Finest Worm Castings provides the essential NPK. Bio-humus provides organic matter (humate) which retains water, and the humic acid may enhance soil nutrient availability. It is fantastic!

### **Guaranteed Analysis:**

1.0%
0.5%
0.2%
1.0%
0.02%

Non-Plant Food Ingredients: Humic Acid	0.02%
Derived From: Humate	

### Directions for Use: Root Crops:

Layer 1 to 2 inches of Worm Castings in bottom and sides of the seed furrows and plant holes. Set seeds or plants in place and cover with soil. In 4 to 6 weeks side dress with 1/8 inch of castings.

### All Types Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplants, Beans, Cucumbers & Melons:

Mix 1 part Earthworm castings to 4 parts of soil. Line newly dug hole with mixture, place plant in hole and cover. Top dress each plant or hill with 1/4 cup of pure castings after budding. Water and repeat every two months.

### Potted Plants & Planter Boxes:

Add 1/2 to 1 inch of Earthworm Castings to surface of the soil. Water and repeat every 3 to 4 months.

### **Compost Bins:**

Spread a thin layer of Earthworm Castings between each layer of compost material.

YTU's pure worm castings is an excellent all-natural plant food when used as directed. Mother Nature's all-natural organic fertilizer provides remarkable benefits such as:

- · All-Natural Fertilizer
- Increased yields
- · Reduces transplant shock
- Reduces germination time
- · Vigorous plant growth
- Larger flowers

### Roses, Shrubs & Trees:

New or Transplanted – Mix 1 part Earthworm Castings to 2 parts compost or organic peat. Surround the newly dug hole with mixture, spread roots over mound of mixture in the hole. Cover & water well to eliminate air pockets.

Established Roses & Shrubs -- Mix 4 cups of earthworm castings into the surface of each plant & cover with mulch.

Established Tree — Use 2 cups of earthworm castings for each 1 inch diameter of the tree. Top dress from the trunk to drip line, cover with mulch or compost & water.

Lawns (established) - Top dress with 5 lbs. per 100 sq. ft. and water well.

### Lawns (new) Great for seed and sod

Use 10 lb. per 100 sq. ft. Broadcast seed into seedbed, rake in and water.
Use 1/8 inch earthworm castings to sod bed surface, apply sod and
watch it grow.

### **Worm Casting Tea:**

Add 1 cup to gallon of water and let steep for 24 hours. Shake well and water as usual. The clear liquid may be used as a foliar spray as needed.

VTU'S BLACK CASTINGS CONTAIN
MICRONUTRIENTS AND LIVING SOIL
MICROORGANISMS THAT HELP TO MAKE
THIS SUCH A FANTASTIC ORGANIC
PLANT FOOD.



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Mother Nature's Purest Form of Slow Release Natural Organic Plant food produced by Earthworms

Manufactured indoors in climate controlled facilities by a patented process.

Guaranteed 100% Odor Free
Add to create a healthy living soil out of sterile potting soil

Enhance either chemical or organic fertilizers
Help invigorate sick plants
Keep the soil healthy after applying chemicals
Earthworm castings won't burn plants - a little goes a long way

### What are Earthworm Castings?

- \* 100% Pure Organic Worm Castings = 100% Natural and Organic
- \* Naturally biologically-active soil health supplements
- \* Teeming with beneficial microorganisms, enzymes, and bioactive substances
- \* Natural, safe, and odorless
- •Special high quality organic fertilizer high in minerals

### How do Earthworm Castings work?

- \* Stimulation of natural activity of beneficial soil microorganisms
- \* Promotion of enzyme activity and natural plant growth regulators
- •Regulates the availability of essential plant nutrients and enhance fertilizers

### What will Earthworm Castings do for plants?

- \* Naturally improve plant health and appearance
- \* Invigorate and rejuvenate potted plants and perennials
- Enhance germination and early growth of seedlings and cuttings
- \* Stimulate root growth, plant development, and flowering
- \* Improves fruit set and quality
- \* Suppress fungal diseases (phythium, fusarium, dollar spot, etc)
- \* Reduce algae in greenhouse and ponds, lagoons no nitrogen run-off
- \* May be be applied to phosphate sensitive areas
- \* Reduce irrigation cost up to 50%
- \* Increases drought resistance
- \* Not toxic No ground water contamination

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Why Black Castings? The science and the facts......

### Earthworm castings do some pretty remarkable things in the soil:

- \* Regulate the ability of essential plant nutrients and enhance fertilizers
- \* Promote a diverse and active community of beneficial microorganisms in the soil
- \* Teeming with beneficial enzymes, microorganisms, humic acids, and other growth factors.
- \* Provide an organic energy source for biological activity in the soil.
- \* Stimulate root system development and activity
- •Promote plant health, stress tolerance, pest and disease resistant.

### What microbes are found in each tiny worm cast?

The family of microbes contained in *each tiny cast* are all compatible with one another, neatly wrapped in a calcium coating produced by the worm's calciferous gland. Various thicknesses of this coating make for a great sustained release organic fertilizer.

**Phototropic bacteria** synthesizes useful substances from secretions of roots, organic matter or harmful gases by using sunlight and heat from the soil as energy sources.

**Lactic acid bacteria** produces lactic acid from sugars of other carbohydrates produced by phototropic by phototropic bacteria and yeast. The occurrence of nematodes gradually disappears as the lactic acid suppresses the propagation and functions of fusarium.

**Yeast** synthesizes antimicrobial and useful substances for plant growth from amino acids and sugars secreted by phototropic bacteria.

**Actinomycetes** structures is intermediate to that of bacteria and fungus. These antimicrobial substances suppress harmful fungi and bacteria, but coexist with the phototrobes.

**Fermenting fungi** such as Aspergillums and Penicillium decompose organic matter rapidly to produce alcohol, esters, and antimicrobial substances, suppressing odors, harmful insects, and maggots.

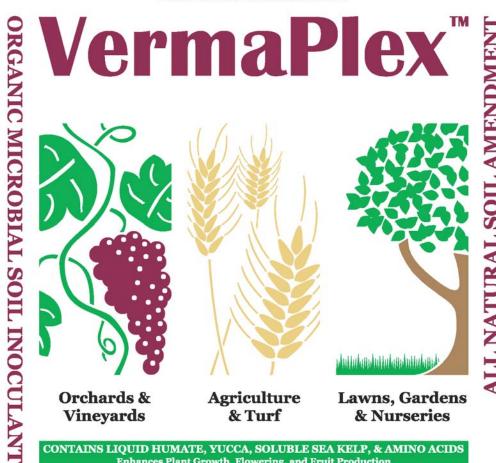
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Derived From PURE BLACK CASTINGS™ Plant Probiotic and Soil Inoculant **Made from Natural Products** 



CONTAINS LIQUID HUMATE, YUCCA, SOLUBLE SEA KELP, & AMINO ACIDS **Enhances Plant Growth, Flowering, and Fruit Production** LIQUID CONCENTRATE - Will not burn or damage plants from direct contact!

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### Microbial Soil Inoculant

VermaPlex<sup>TM</sup> is a microbial soil biological inoculant rich in beneficial microorganisms and specially balanced humic acid and plant extracts. This includes sea kelp, which is widely recognized as an excellent source of auxin, cytokines and natural hormones. All natural - NO animal waste, yard clippings, or food wastes are used to produce VermaPlex<sup>TM</sup>. Children and pets can play on the lawn as soon as application of this product has been completed. No post-application warning signs need to be posted.

Guaranteed Analysis	-3-46-00
Total Nitrogen (N)	< 0.01%
Available Phosphate (as P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub> )	<0.1%
Soluble Potash (K <sub>2</sub> O)	< 0.23%
Humic Acid	<0.01%

### DERIVED FROM Black Castings™

### NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION - DO NOT FREEZE

This product is packaged by volume. To determine weight, calculate at 8.38 lbs per gallon (1.00 kg per liter).

### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Spray	foliage and soil surface around plantslawn & shrubs after each cutting.	Mix 4 oz. VermaPlex to 1 gallon of water (1:20 to 1:40 ratio)
Drench	with each watering or as needed. after surface dressing of Black Castigns™.	Mix 2 oz. VermaPlex to 1 gallon of water (1:50 to 1:80 ratio)
Special Applications	Dip roots of all transplants before planting.  Paint large cut areas to inoculate.  Apply to compost to increase microbial activity.	Use straight or mix 8 oz. VermaPlex to 1 gallon of water (1:0 to 1:15)

Healthy soils grow healthy plants. Treat the problem, not the symptom. Black Castigns™ organic fertilizer is recommended as a companion product. Using VermaPlex™ with Black Castings™ is a sustainable method of plant care. Take care of the microbial biodiversity of the soil, and the soil will take care of the health of the plants.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO OBTAIN VermaPlex™ OR Black Castings™ CONTACT:

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