

## COMPOST TEA

### **Materials Required**

- 20 Litre container – An old plastic beer-brewing keg is an ideal cheap option.
- A small fish tank pump & 1 metre of plastic hose both available at pet stores.
- A bag to hold the compost. An old garlic bag is the ideal size and material to use.
- A handful of freshly made HUMUS from your compost pile.

### **Method**

- Fill the large plastic container with 20 litres of water. If you are using chlorinated town water, use the fish pump & hose to bubble it for 1 hour or let it stand for 24 hours before you add the HUMUS.
- Suspend the bag filled with a handful of HUMUS in the water with the air from the hose moving through it from below.
- After 12 hours add  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of molasses to feed the microbes further.
- After 24 hours froth on top of the water indicates it is working correctly.
- Run bubbler for maximum of 36 hours and then dilute the mixture from 20-60:1
- Use the microbial rich solution as a foliar spray or water directly on the garden.
- One 20 litre container can do an entire hectare.
- All equipment must be thoroughly cleaned afterwards.