

# Compost Detail



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Black Earth Compost

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Sample # 03-14086

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Plant: N/A

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Assay Name	Result	Units	Range	Commentary
<b>Organism Biomass Data</b>				
Dry Weights	0.47	N/A	0.2 to 0.8	Within normal moisture levels.
Active Fungi	43.52	µg/g	> 3	Fungal activity within normal levels.
Total Fungi	726.46	µg/g	> 300	Good fungal biomass.
Hyphal Diameter	3.50	µm	> 2.5	Disease suppressive fungi likely present.
Active Bacteria	55.19	µg/g	> 3	Bacterial activity within normal levels.
Total Bacteria	1203.17	µg/g	> 300	Good bacterial biomass.
Actinobacteria	NaN	µg/g	< 20	
<b>Organism Biomass Ratios</b>				
TF:TB	0.60		0.01 to 10	Balanced fungal and bacterial biomass.
AF:TF	0.06		< 0.1	Good fungal activity.
AB:TB	0.05		< 0.1	Good bacterial activity.
AF:AB	0.79		0.01 to 10	Bacterial dominated, becoming more bacterial.
<b>Protozoa (Protists)</b>				
Flagellates	29574.40	#/g	> 10000	High ciliate numbers indicate possible anaerobic conditions.
Amoebae	12275.20	#/g	> 10000	
Ciliates	981.33	#/g	< 418	
Nitrogen Cycling Potential	100-150	lbs/acre		Nitrogen levels dependent on plant needs. Estimated availability over a 3 month period.
<b>Nematodes</b>				
Nematodes	2.07	#/g	> 10	Low numbers and diversity.
Bacterial	1.91	#/g		
Fungal	0.00	#/g		
Fungal/Root	0.16	#/g		
Predatory	0.00	#/g		
Root	0.00	#/g		
<b>Miscellaneous Testing</b>				
E.coli	Not Ordered	CFU/g	< 800	
pH	7.44			
Electrical Conductivity	711.00	µs/cm	< 3500	
Organic Matter	28.72			
<b>Notes</b>				

Very good bacterial, fungal and protozoan populations. Ciliates are a tad high and indicating some anaerobic activity. Electrical conductivity and organic matter are in good range, pH is a tad high.

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Nematode Group and Genus	Result in #/g	Level	Notes
<b>Total Nematodes</b>	<b>2.07</b>	> 10	Low numbers and diversity.
<b>Bacterial Feeders</b>	1.91		
Cuticularia	0.40		
Heterocephalobus	0.24		
Rhabditidae	1.27		
<b>Fungal Feeders</b>	0.00		
<b>Fungal/Root Feeders</b>	0.16		
Aphelenchus	0.16		
<b>Predatory</b>	0.00		
<b>Root Feeders</b>	0.00		

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Assay Name	Result	Units	Range	Commentary
<b>Organism Biomass Data</b>				
Dry Weights	0.45	N/A	0.2 to 0.8	Within normal moisture levels.
Active Fungi	50.39	µg/g	> 3	Fungal activity within normal levels.
Total Fungi	1274.01	µg/g	> 300	Good fungal biomass.
Hyphal Diameter	3.25	µm	> 2.5	Disease suppressive fungi likely present.
Active Bacteria	74.34	µg/g	> 3	Bacterial activity within normal levels.
Total Bacteria	1151.92	µg/g	> 300	Good bacterial biomass.
Actinobacteria	0.00	µg/g	< 20	
<b>Organism Biomass Ratios</b>				
TF:TB	1.11		0.01 to 10	Balanced fungal and bacterial biomass.
AF:TF	0.04		< 0.1	Good fungal activity.
AB:TB	0.06		< 0.1	Good bacterial activity.
AF:AB	0.68		0.01 to 10	Fungal dominated, becoming more bacterial.
<b>Protozoa (Protists)</b>				
Flagellates	30486.47	#/g	> 10000	Should provide a good inoculum of protozoa.
Amoebae	101291.68	#/g	> 10000	
Ciliates	101.16	#/g	< 1318	
Nitrogen Cycling Potential	200+	lbs/acre		Nitrogen levels dependent on plant needs. Estimated availability over a 3 month period.
<b>Nematodes</b>				
Nematodes	1.72	#/g	> 10	Low numbers and diversity.
Bacterial	1.72	#/g		
Fungal	0.00	#/g		
Fungal/Root	0.00	#/g		
Predatory	0.00	#/g		
Root	0.00	#/g		
<b>Miscellaneous Testing</b>				
E.coli	Not Ordered	CFU/g	< 800	
pH	7.08			
Electrical Conductivity	1550.00	µs/cm	< 3500	
Organic Matter	28.67			
<b>Notes</b>				

The bacterial and fungal biomass are both excellent. Populations of protozoa are very high and leading to excellent cycling of nutrients. The pH, electrical conductivity and the organic matter are all in good range.

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<b>Total Nematodes</b>	<b>1.72</b>	> 10	Low numbers and diversity.
<b>Bacterial Feeders</b>	1.72		
Diploscapter	0.41		
Prismatolaimus	0.82		
Protorhabditis	0.21		
Rhabditidae	0.27		
<b>Fungal Feeders</b>	0.00		
<b>Fungal/Root Feeders</b>	0.00		
<b>Predatory</b>	0.00		
<b>Root Feeders</b>	0.00		

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Assay Name	Result	Units	Range	Commentary
<b>Organism Biomass Data</b>				
Dry Weights	0.48	N/A	0.2 to 0.8	Within normal moisture levels.
Active Fungi	85.22	µg/g	> 3	Fungal activity within normal levels.
Total Fungi	1254.18	µg/g	> 300	Good fungal biomass.
Hyphal Diameter	3.50	µm	> 2.5	Disease suppressive fungi likely present.
Active Bacteria	68.27	µg/g	> 3	Bacterial activity within normal levels.
Total Bacteria	1194.46	µg/g	> 300	Good bacterial biomass.
Actinobacteria	0.00	µg/g	< 20	
<b>Organism Biomass Ratios</b>				
TF:TB	1.05		0.01 to 10	Balanced fungal and bacterial biomass.
AF:TF	0.07		< 0.1	Good fungal activity.
AB:TB	0.06		< 0.1	Good bacterial activity.
AF:AB	1.25		0.01 to 10	Balanced fungal and bacterial biomass, becoming fungal.
<b>Protozoa (Protists)</b>				
Flagellates	58256.47	#/g	> 10000	High ciliate numbers indicate possible anaerobic conditions.
Amoebae	1208.16	#/g	> 10000	
Ciliates	966.53	#/g	< 595	
Nitrogen Cycling Potential	100-150	lbs/acre		Nitrogen levels dependent on plant needs. Estimated availability over a 3 month period.
<b>Nematodes</b>				
Nematodes	4.75	#/g	> 10	Low numbers and diversity.
Bacterial	3.92	#/g		
Fungal	0.00	#/g		
Fungal/Root	0.83	#/g		
Predatory	0.00	#/g		
Root	0.00	#/g		
<b>Miscellaneous Testing</b>				
E.coli	Not Ordered	CFU/g	< 800	
pH	7.11			
Electrical Conductivity	855.00	µs/cm	< 3500	
Organic Matter	24.37			
<b>Notes</b>				

Excellent bacterial and fungal biomass. The protozoan populations is providing good cycling of nutrients, but a better diversity is desired. The pH, electrical conductivity and organic matter are all in good range.

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<b>Total Nematodes</b>	<b>4.75</b>	> 10	Low numbers and diversity.
<b>Bacterial Feeders</b>	3.92		
Panagrolaimus	0.41		
Protorhabditis	1.86		
Rhabditidae	1.65		
<b>Fungal Feeders</b>	0.00		
<b>Fungal/Root Feeders</b>	0.83		
Ditylenchus	0.83		Stem & Bulb nematode
<b>Predatory</b>	0.00		
<b>Root Feeders</b>	0.00		