Manurial value Assessment of Coir Pith through Field Study

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Abstract

Pot culture studies with coir pith compost indicated that this material in combination with soil and sand can be a suitable for farm yard manure in potting mixtures. When used alone also, coir pith compost was found to be a good medium for the container cultivation. The only practical problem is the use of coir pith alone appears to be the anchorage. A part of this study with nutrient supplementation had indicated that the only major plant nutrient element among N, P, and K that is deficient in composted coir pith is nitrogen.

Keywords – Coirpith, potting mixture, NPK.