**MetaGrow G** has a large and diverse microbe population activated to consume all forms of Glucans in the soil. This Glucans-based metabolism is useful for rebalancing soil biology and complements the diversity of microbes in our other inoculants.

**MetaGrow G** includes a broad spectrum biology including bacteria, fungi, archea, actinomycetes, yeast, micro-algae, and bacteria phages.

### PLANT BENEFICIAL FUNCTIONS

Microbe populations in G include:

**Nitrogen Fixing** - 17 different species of Nitrogen fixing microbes at total populations of 1x10<sup>8</sup>/ml – both free Nitrogen fixers as well as Rhizobium N-fixers for legumes.

**Phosphorus Solubilizing** - more than a dozen species at total populations of  $1x10^9$ /ml including endophytic fungi which perform much of the plant phosphorus delivery. Many competitor microbe inoculant products are missing these vital workers.

**Cation Chelating** - dozens of Siderophore microbe species at total populations of  $1x10^9$ /ml improve plant nutrient status of **Potassium, Calcium, Magnesium, Manganese, Molybdenum, Copper, Iron** and **Zinc**.

**MetaGrow G** also contains organic acids, amino acids, vitamins, enzymes and plant bioactive compounds. These bioactive compounds are built up in our **MetaGrow** products, so the plants respond right after application. Competitor microbe products have to produce these compounds over time after application (which ours also do) which means our products provide faster and more effective plant response than competitor inoculants.

- Liquid shelf-stable product that mixes easily for irrigation and foliar use
- Compatible for tank-mixing with all fertilizer inputs
- Suitable for organic crop production. CDFA-Organic listed.
- Proven on over 30 different crops on every soil type to improve soil health and crop production

## A healthy and diverse microbial community provides many crop benefits:

- Improves soil structure and porosity, which:
  - Improves soil oxygen exchange for healthier roots and microbe metabolism;
  - Increases soil water infiltration rates which reduces erosion, runoff and ponding of water
    enabling earlier planting;
  - Improves soil moisture holding capacity of lighter textured soils;
- Increases soil Cation Exchange Capacity (CEC) which improves soil nutrient retention and plant nutrient availability;
- Supplies and builds soil organic matter (SOM) 1% SOM increases in a year are not uncommon;
- Provides plant growth factors for increased germination rate, stronger and faster emergence with more Ouniform stands;
- Reduces the frequency and severity of plant diseases by improved nutrient status and natural plant defense processes;
- Promotes larger root growth which improves drought tolerance and nutrient efficiency.

## **Application Guidance**

MetaGrow G can be applied in-furrow at planting, by irrigation injection and foliar application.

To reset the soil biology, apply G to the soil at 3 to 5 gallons per acre, weekly for 4 to 6 weeks.

For best results, apply together with Seaweed and MetaGrow MFOOD (0.2 to 0.5 lbs per gallon of G) as a food source to multiply the population and effect. Please refer to the product label for additional information (metagrow-g-label.pdf) and follow the advice of a qualified agronomist.

For improved microbial diversity, apply **MetaGrow ST** or **5X+** after a series of **G** applications.

#### **Food Safe Production Process**

MetaGrow microbes are grown at our facilities from a diverse range of microbe cultures sourced from all over the world. No manure or waste product is used in our source materials. We utilize an intensively aerobic production process which assures pathogens and other plant toxins are not present. MetaGrow products are tested and certified free of pathogens. There are no application restrictions on re-entry or days to harvest.

#### SGS MetaGrow Principles

SGS MetaGrow inoculants are designed to correct various imbalances in soil health, while also providing an extremely broad spectrum of microbes that repopulates the entire beneficial soil microbe biology and many different microbe species for each plant beneficial function. As a result of this diversity, MetaGrow products work well on all soils and all crops.

SGS MetaGrow crop programs lower the total cost of inputs by reducing the need for fertilizer and pesticides. When plants achieve proper biologically supported nutrition most pest and disease problems just don't occur.

At SGS we believe that healthy plants <u>direct</u> healthy soil biology to actively <u>deliver</u> the nutrients they need, when needed and in the proper balanced proportion.

# **Plant Directed Microbe Delivered Nutrition**

