

TRENDS IN BIOFERTILIZERS PRODUCTION

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INTRODUCTION

Biofertilizers hold a promising future in the development of the market, production, technologies, tools and instruments etc. They are promising in reducing soil quality problems with optimum crop yield. As it was highlighted in Part I of Module 1, biofertilizers are a complex product of live microbial inoculants which are able to fix atmospheric nitrogen, solubilize soil phosphorus, decompose organic material or oxidize sulphur in the soil. Biofertilizers are artificially multiplied cultures of beneficial soil microorganisms that can improve soil fertility and