BIOCHAR AS SOIL AMENDMENT





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RAW MATERIALS

- wood biomass (sawdust)
- plant residues (straw, grass)
- manure



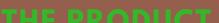


PRODUCTION

Biochar is obtained by pyrolysis, which is carried out at temperatures between 250 and 700 °C and in oxygen deficiency.







Biochar is grounded before soil application.





SOIL APPLICATION

- while sowing
- mixed with slurry or manure



BENEFICIAL EFFECTS

- improved physical properties of the soil (increased porosity, aeration and water retention capacity);
- improved chemical properties of the soil (pH and cation exchange capacity optimization, increased sorption of nutrients);
- the leaching of nutrients (nitrate, ammonium) is reduced;
- biochar provides a good habitat for organisms in the soil;
- warmer soils due to changes in surface albedo and good insulating properties of biochar