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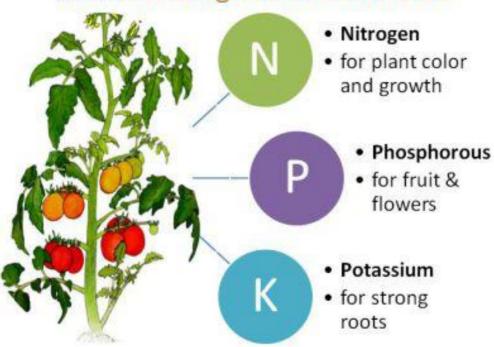
# Key words

**Phosphorus**-is a chemical element with symbol P. The main food sources for phosphorus are the same as those containing protein, although proteins do not contain phosphorus.

**Degradation** - is a process in which the value of the biophysical environment is affected by a combination of human-induced processes acting upon the land.

# **Plant nutrients**

### **Understanding Fertilizer Numbers**



### major nutrients



### Why include Micronutrients to your crop program?

- Plants need more than just the Macronutrients (NPK) and secondary elements (Ca, Mg & S) to survive in a healthy state.
- Micronutrients act in the most of VITAL chemical reactions of plants.
- Micronutrients: Fe, Zn, Mn, Cu, B, Mo, Si, Co ...
- If there is a little deficiency of any microelement, it may affect to the yield and quality of the crops.
- Microelements are a "restrictive factor"









### Micronutrients are required throughout the growth cycle

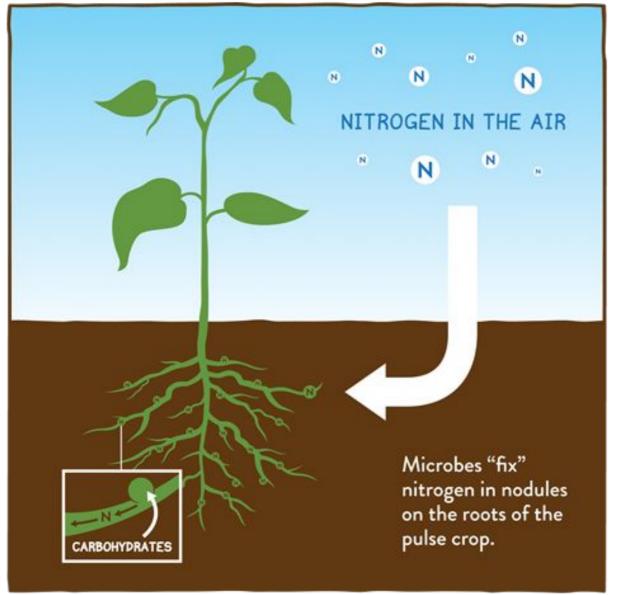


### Micronutrients essential to support growth processes

Fe, Zn, Mn	Fe, Zn, Mn, Cu, B	Fe, B	Cu, Mo, B

### Plants are supplied with nutrients from:





# Fertilizer application

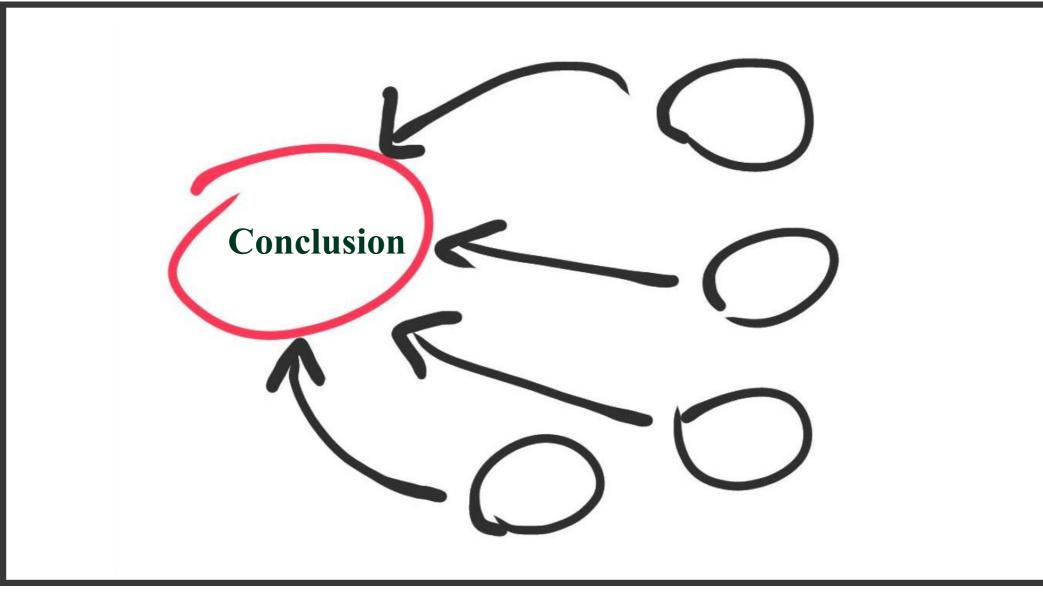


## Manure









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