## New advancements in fertiliser technology providing environmental and sustainable growth benefits for forestry



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## Fertiliser Has a Role to Play











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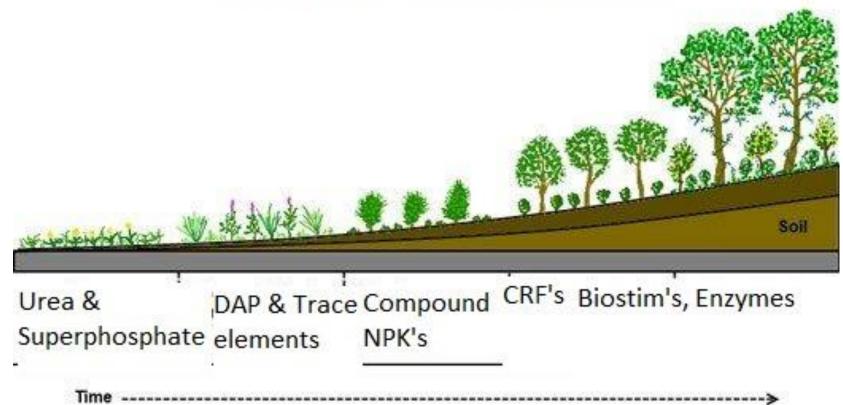


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#### Evolution of forestry fertilisers







#### Advances in fertiliser technology

### Nergetic coating

Mn

S

В

Mg

Ca



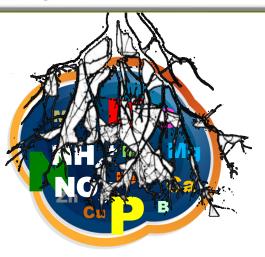
GRADUAL DISSOLUTION Regulates the release of all nutrients

#### **Biodegradable Polymer**

coats the granules and protects all nutrients from leaching

#### **PREVENTS LEACHING**

ALL NUTRIENTS PROTECTED FROM SOIL LOCK UP Allows absorption of all nutrients



It is a non-plastic polymer that transforms into a gel with soil moisture and protects all nutrients in the fertiliser granule

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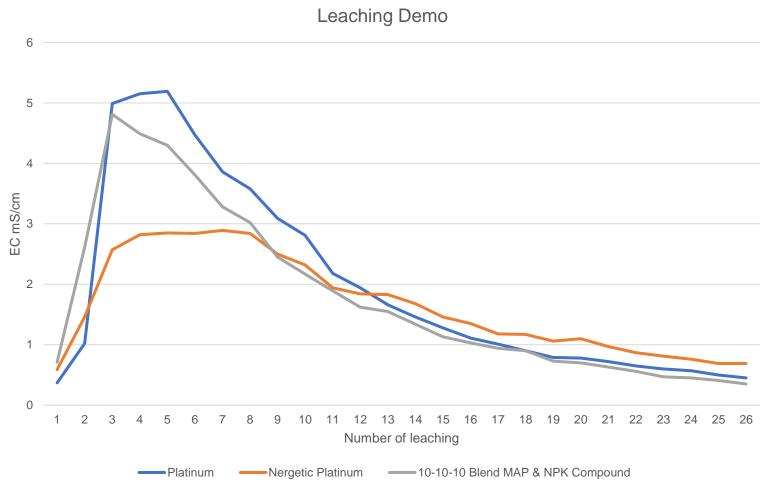
Zn

NH₄<sup>+</sup>

NO<sub>3</sub>-

Cu

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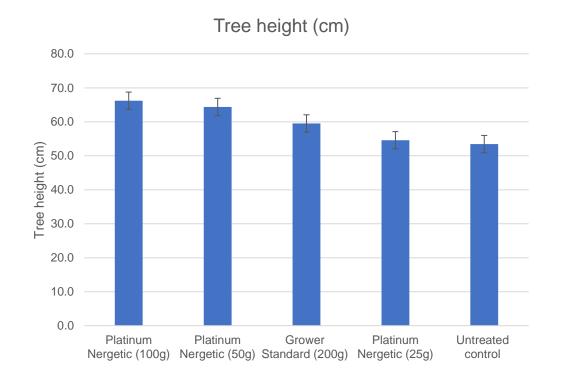




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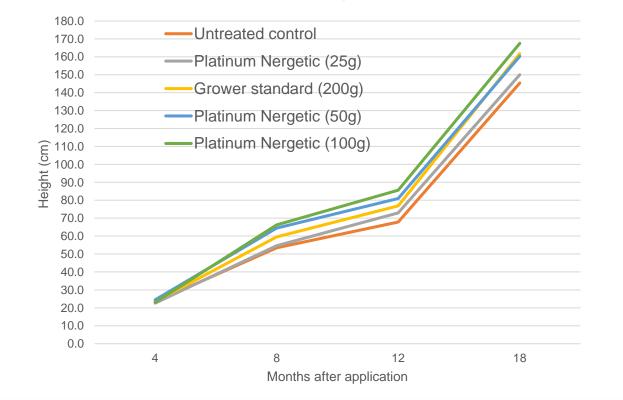




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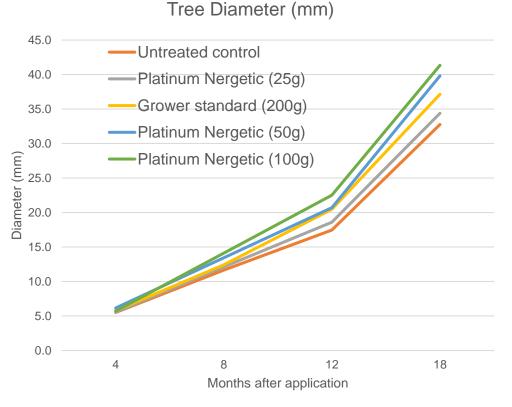
#### 100g Nergetic 11% larger diameter than Standard



Tree Height (cm)

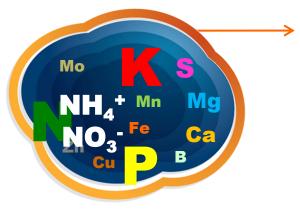
100g Nergetic 5% taller

than Standard

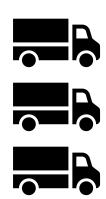


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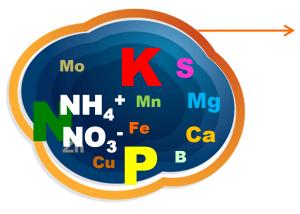






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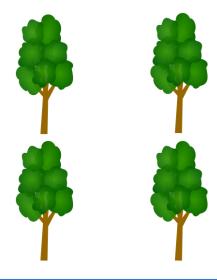




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#### Summary

Providing nutrients to young trees is crucial

Nergetic coating technology, can still provide the same forms of essential nutrients....just deliver them differently.

With improved efficiency offers sustainable and environmental growth benefits!!







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