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Recommendations For IAL Lab Number 1692 - Native Dirt Future Orchard **High Desert Permaculture**

Add Per 4x4x3 Tree Hole:

30 lbs. Custom Tree Planting Mix Made as Follows. 16 oz. Bloom 10-52-10 14 oz. K-Mag 9 oz. Epsom Salts 1.5 oz. Copper Sulfate 3 oz. Iron Sulfate 1.5 oz. Zinc Sulfate 3 oz. Manganese Sulfate 1/3 oz. Solubor

4.5 lbs. Granular Humates

4 lbs. TMB

2 lbs. Transplant Formula

½ lb. Kelp Meal

16 lbs. Soft Rock Phosphate

Note: This custom made tree planting kit can be purchased from Luke Lemmers at 952-239-2042. Each 30 lbs. should be mixed with 48 cubic feet of soil. As far as mixing soil with 50% compost I would advise caution. 50% might make your soil high in sodium. 10-20% seems a more prudent level. The Hoop House soil has excessive sodium and conductivity, we want to avoid that under your trees.

A long term goal for your trees might be to leave a layer of 1 foot of woodchips on top of the soil to keep the soil cool and reduce evaporation. I would like to see driplines below the woodchips. For more information see Back to Eden film and notice his apple trees in the desert region.