

### How it Works

**Biostart Mycorrcin** is a soil biostimulant that activates beneficial soil microbes, which stimulate healthy root growth and development leading to enhanced nutrient uptake, faster crop establishment and greater yield.

# **Seedling Trials**

Seedling trays were treated at sowing with a dilute biostimulant **Mycorrcin** and water mix of 0.5 L/tray of 1:100).

Figure 1. Lettuce seedlings at 28 days



Figure 2. Lettuce seedlings at 42 days



## **Benefits**

Lettuce and cauliflower seedlings treated with **Mycorrcin** showed greater root development and bigger, sturdier and more uniform seedling size.

These early benefits are the results of better nutrition and the predictors for earlier harvesting times and bigger yields.

Figure 3. Cauliflower seedlings at 28 days



Figure 4. Cauliflower seedlings at 36 days





#### Broccoli

To assess the long-term effects of **Mycorrcin** on broccoli a trial was undertaken following the plants through from sowing in the nursery, to planting through to harvest.

Seedling trays were soaked at sowing with a dilute biostimulant  $\bf Mycorrcin$  and water mix of 0.5 L/tray of 1:100) with a further  $\bf Mycorrcin$  application made to the seed bed at sowing of 6 L /ha.

## **Benefits**

Broccoli seedlings treated with the **Mycorrcin**, showed greater root development and bigger, sturdier and more uniform seedling size.

At harvest **Mycorrcin** increased head size by 18% from 89 to 105 g/hd. **Mycorrcin** increased the total broccoli heads harvested by 11%, from 83% to 94% of seedlings planted, as well as increasing the number of heads harvested in the first cut and second cuts. This shows that **Mycorrcin** accelerated the maturity of the broccoli plants.

Figure 1. Effect of Mycorrcin on broccoli seedlings



Mycorrcin-treated (top) vs Untreated (bottom)

Figure 2. Broccoli seedling system



Figure 3. Broccoli field establishment



Figure 4. Effect of Mycorrcin on Broccoli Head Size
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110
105
100
95
100
95
85
75
89
70
65
60
Untreated Mycorrcin-treated

