

#42MZA-20 Growth-stimulation inoculant in extensive crops under water stress conditions

Global climatic change accelerates the concurrence of abiotic and biotic stresses, which considerably affects agricultural productivity. In order to increase drought tolerance, the role of microbial biotechnology is a considerable growth contribution for crops under adverse conditions. In this scenario, the use of Plant Growth-Promoting Rhizobacteria is an effective and ecological alternative in sustainable production systems.

The INTA Agricultural Microbiology and Zoology Institute developed an inoculant formula for foliar application whose objective is to stimulate growth and mitigate water stress in extensive crops, promoting greater yields and productivity in the sector.

ADVANTAGES:

- √ Foliar inoculant for extensive crops
- ✓ Capacity to stimulate growth and mitigate water stress
- ✓ Native strains of Azospirillum brasilense

TECHNOLOGY READINESS LEVEL:

Native strains of *A. brasilense*, non-transgenic, identified and characterized, with proven capacity to stimulate growth and mitigate water stress in relevant agronomic crops. Laboratory and field tests have been completed. Requires specific formulation, scaling and marketing.

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