



Phantom Gardener Information
Why Organic Fertilizer?
Why not Miracle Grow?

Healthy SOIL is the BASIS for HEALTHY PLANT LIFE

Soil is a *living* thing.

Organic Matter

(Compost, Green manures & Organic fertilizer)
provides food for a dynamic and complex web of soil organisms, microbes and insects, each a vital link in the soil food chain and provider of nutrients to both soil and plants.

Synthetic fertilizers

(Chemical based fertilizers and composts)
disregard the importance and complexity of the soil ecosystem. They “oxidize, sterilize, disintegrate and otherwise obliterate microorganisms and soil animals, on up through the soil food web.”* The result is dead soil that **must be constantly fed with artificial nutrients.**

We believe that organic soil fertilizer and amendments are less costly to you, your kids and your pets and better for the environment.

*Steve Gilman, *Organic Soil Fertility & Management*,
2001