

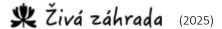
### Research

<u>Top</u>: Experiment with **biological recovery of fugate** (liquid fraction of digestate) with subsequent application to salad in cooperation with Rostislav Matl, DVP Agro Bratcice, Czech Republic

<u>Bottom right</u>: Testing of **compost quality** in cooperation with Slovak National Agriculture and Food Center (NPPC)

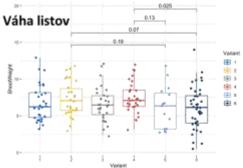
#### Other experiments:

- Soil, compost and **secondary plant metabolites** in oregano, cooperation NPPC
- Compostability of 100% bio based polymers, cooperation SPU, CityCare
- Impact of **limestone**, **ammonium nitrate** and **glyphosate** on soil food web in compost in cooperation with Lubomir Marhavy and Marian Hlavacka

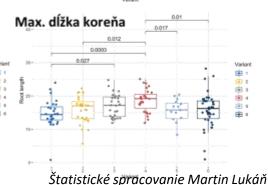


#### Výsledky pestovateľského pokusu so šalátom Variant zálievky

- 1 Fugát (50 ml + 100 ml vody)
- 2 Fugát + Kompostový extrakt (50 ml + 100 ml vody)
- 3 Fugát + Zeolit (50 ml + 100 ml vody)
- 🔒 4 Kompostový čaj
- 5 Kontrola dažďová voda
- 喜 6 Kompostový extrakt

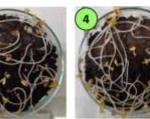


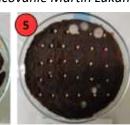












1-2 Priemyselný kompost, 3-4 Biologicky kvalitný kompost, 5 Výstup z elektr. "kompostéra"

Test klíčivosti: NPPC Vladimír Píš

Funkčná skupina pôdneho biómu	0	2	3	4	6	Minimálne požiadavky SFW biologicky kompletný kompost, Dr. Elaine Ingham
Bakteriálna biomasa µg/g	3.874	16.141	2.066	1.550	2	> 135 µg/g
Aktinobakteriálna biomasa μg/g	(0,74)	(1,08)	1,53	(0,15)	0	< 10 μg/g ak chceme mykorizu > 10 μg/g ak nechceme mykorizu (kapustoviny)
Hubová biomasa μg/g	0,00	(5,13)	(342,11)	546,76	0	> 135 µg/g
Pomer HUBY : BAKTÉRIE	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,4	0	>0,3-0,8
Prospešné prvoky počet/g	0	0	1.452.687	233.147	0	> 10.000/g
Prospešné nematódy počet/g	220	0	440	0	0	>100/g 1

(Hodnoty v zátvorke mali vysoků štandardnů odchýlku)

Rozbor mikrobiómu: Živá záhrada. Lucia Baľáková



### Valuable biomass instead of waste

- Quality compost has strategic importance for restoring soil health, land recultivantion and biomass production.
- Compost liquid amendments help farmers and green space managers to replace fertilizers, plant protection products and soil improvers.
- Compost operation Živá Záhrada welcomes and educates children, adults, lays and professionals.
- Own capacity to process 2000 tons of biomass per year.

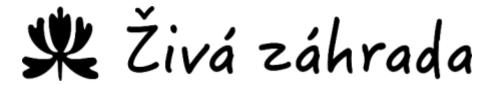




## Restoring soil microbial diversity and biomass



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Živa Garden s.r.o. is a registered social enterprise in Leopoldov with the long-term goal to restore the microbiome and soil biodiversity and integrate medically disadvantaged and vulnerable.



PedaVita is a registered research and development organization, it investigates soil life in the context of plant, animal, human and environmental health.

# Activities supporting soil health

Živá Záhrada, s.r.o. / Živa Garden

Social business

**PedaVita OZ** 

Research and development

Education
Laboratory
Consultancy and services
Compost operation
Research and development



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- Founders of the research NGO PedaVita OZ and registered social business Živá záhrada, s.r.o. (Živa Garden)
- Students of soil biology school Soil Food Web Inc., Dr. Elaine Ingham
- Independent agricultural consultants (AKIS, Slovakia)
- Scientific and research co-worker NPPC VÚP (Food Research Institute)
- Co-founders of the Composting Association of Slovakia KOMPAS
- Expert members of the Czech Association for Regenerative Agriculture



