

Recipe for lucerne tea. (Graeme Sait)

Graeme Earthworms love protozoa and bacteria as a food source so introducing or increasing their numbers will attract more earthworms. Protozoa can easily be supplied by brewing up your own lucerne tea.

Here is a 20-litre recipe but it can be upscaled to whatever size you require.

20-litre Lucerne Tea Recipe

1. Take 500 grams of (chemical free) **lucerne** and place in a 20-litre bucket of water.
2. Add 200 mL of SeaChange KFF™ (kelp, liquid fish and fulvic acid).
3. Add 100 mL of **molasses**.
4. Aerate for 24 – 36 hours using a twin outlet fish tank aerator, fitted with two 6-inch airstones.
5. After brewing, you can dilute this mixture with water in a watering can and apply to your gardens.
6. Include some Nutri-Sea Liquid Fish™ with the lucerne tea when it is applied, as earthworms also love liquid fish.

Your soils and plants will appreciate the many benefits of increased earthworm counts.