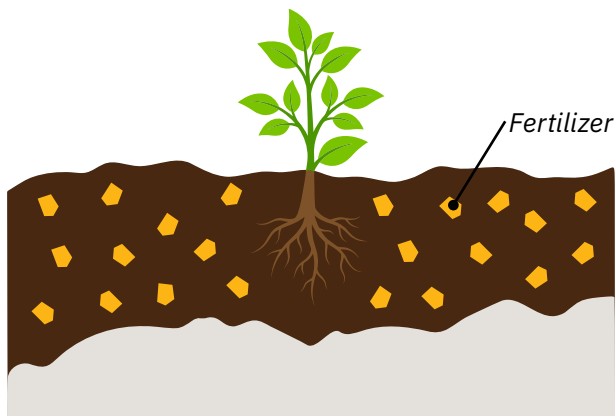


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Conventional Salt-Based Fertilizer

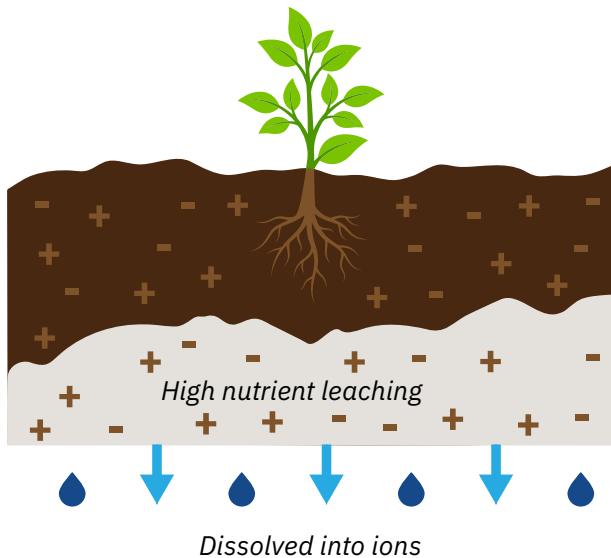


N = Leaf and shoot growth

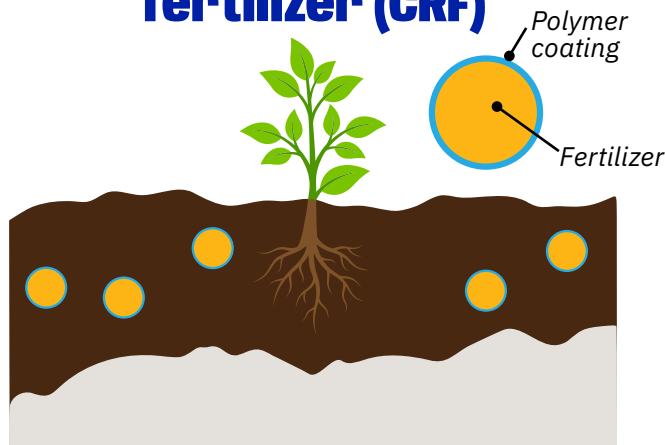
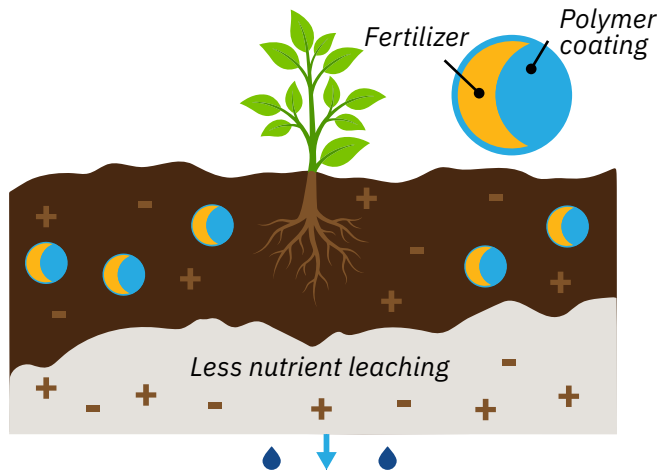
P = Root, flower, and fruit development

K = Plant health and stress tolerance

Example: An 8-8-8 fertilizer contains 8% N, 8% P_2O_5 , and 8% K_2O .



Controlled-Release fertilizer (CRF)



CRF dissolve slowly reducing leaching losses.

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Foliar Fertilizer



Foliar Feeding

- Follow the manufacturer's instructions to avoid leaf injury.
- Provides a quick nutrient boost through the leaves.
- Best used to correct minor nutrient deficiencies.
- Supplements, but does not replace, a soil fertility program.
- Most plant nutrients are still taken up through the roots.

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Fertilize Responsibly

Follow the label, sweep up spills, water in as directed, avoid before heavy rain, protect waterways, and follow local ordinances.