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#### The Growth Efficiency Newsletter

## New things brewing at Growth Efficiency!

We are very exited about the new year 2018. We have major developments coming along with **Prima Budda Method 1 Instant Tea.** Prima Budda is a concentrated powdered nutrient product used in very small doses. 1/2 teaspoon of **Prima Budda** mixed into one gallon of water creates a powerful comprehensive nutrient solution in seconds that is convenient, and easy to apply. It can be used as a foliar spray or as a soil application while watering your plants or a base for compost tea.

Look for manufacturer direct pricing on **OEM grow lights** as well. Great prices for excellent quality. The only thing missing is the brand name because they come direct from the manufacturer.

Our **website** is getting a complete rebuild and we're trying to make it easier to read and navigate and more visually appealing. It should be online by the end of January.



## **Method 1 pps**

#### *Non-toxic pest control for use in IPM and preventive protocol.*

Our flagship product has been extremely popular.

Even though it is non-toxic and still effective in controlling pests, people initially like it because of its enticing aroma. It is pleasant to use and doesn't require excessive precautions. Using Method 1 pps in your IPM protocol is like an aromatherapy session combined with pest control.

We just had a new pesticide analysis. We are pleased to say that there are no "pesticides" in our pesticide. That means that none of the pesticides that cannabis is tested for in Oregon are present in our product. You can find the test results on our website.

### This month's coupon savings special

This month we are featuring our new nutrient blend, Prima Budda, and as always Method 1-pps. The deal is if you purchase the nutrient blend (any size) and Method 1-pps (any size, we will send you a hand held microscope for free. Use the microscope to identify pests, monitor your treatment results, and inspect trichromes on flowers.

To take advantage of this offer, use the coupon code below at checkout. We are sure you will like Prima Budda, the new nutrient blend. Look for the article describing Prima Budda in this newsletter. This code is good until March 30, 2018.

### Coupon Code PBM1Q

## Testimonials

We want give a shout out to some of customer and long time supporters. These include growers who use Method 1 pps exclusively in their grow process/IPM.

SOLO Farms: Widely known as the home of Brownguy 420 and no-tll, high quality product Rebel Spirit Cannabis: Of Eugene, OR. High quality, organic grower. Humboldt Seed Org: World wide supplier of high end West Coast genetics.

Kanna Genetics: US genetics breeders and testers sponsored by Growth Efficiency Technologies. Our gracious "thank you" to all!

## **Prima Budda - Not Your Ordinary Nutrient Blend**

**Prima Budda** Instant Tea is finally here! (pronounced preema bud-dah) We've been working on it for quite a while and It's everything we hoped it would be.

There are literally hundreds of nutrient products available, so what is different about **Prima Budda** Instant Tea? First, it is very concentrated. Since it is so concentrated the dosage when using is very small. Secondly, it is in powder form. That means there is no need for costly shipping of what is basically water. Third, it is easily soluble in water, so it's ready to use "in an instant." Simply add it to water and watch it combine, give it a quick stir and, voilà! It is ready to use. Like instant tea, right? Use a weaker solution for foliar spraying. It can be used as a base for compost tea. Mix **Prima Budda** Instant Tea as usual and add a teabag of active compost. Bubble it with an aquarium stone for several hours to multiply the microbes.

**Prima Budda** Instant Tea dosage depends on your plant size. For instance, for small plants we recommend ½ teaspoon per gallon of water and application every second watering. Powerful stuff! In Coco Coir we recommend a ½ teaspoon dose with every watering. It also works well in basic Sun Mix. During flower use 1 teaspoon per gallon. We find that different strains respond differently so as a grower you will make the final determination of the dosage.

What else makes it different? It contains ingredients you will not find in any other nutrient product. In addition to the usual suspects, it contains silica in the form of horsetail extract powder. It has enzymes, vitamins, polysaccharides, minerals, and trace nutrients from spirulina, coconut water powder, whole leaf aloe vera powder, and glacial rock dust. It is fantastic in veg and contains everything needed to complete the entire growth cycle. Give it a try.

#### Method 1 pps in Canada

Method 1 pps is now available Canada from Kootenay in Biological Soil. It is being produced there under license and is the exact same product that is available in the US, although it has a different label and is being marketed differently under Canadian regulations.



## Tips and Hints

1. Whenever you try a new product that is foliar sprayed make sure to test it on a small area first. Look for any changes or damage to your plant. Only spray the whole crop when you are sure no harm will come to it.

2. There are reasons why you shouldn't spray under grow lights. First is the possibility of leaf burn and damage. Secondly, is safety. A cold liquid hitting a very hot light can cause the light to explode.

3. Prevention is always a better option than trying to fix problems that have already started.



With Aloe Vera, coconut water, spirulina, and horsetail extracts

#### Foliar Application of Prima Budda

Prima Budda is 99.5% soluble. That means there are some constituents that are not going to dissolve. When using it as a foliar spray then it is important to filter it through a cloth or other filter before running it through a sprayer. This will prevent clogging of the nozzle.

We have found it to be an awesome benefit to the plants when applied via foliar spray. Definite greening and growth stimulation.

#### When will it be available?

Currently, we are waiting for labels. Once we have that it will take about a week for printing and a couple of days for packaging. At that point it will appear on our website and be available for purchase. Estimated date: March 15.

#### How much will it cost?

Very reasonable.