

HANDIPLAST FOR THE PLANTS

Scientists of Tamil Nadu Agricultural University have developed silica-based paste for the plants, which can be applied to the plants as handiplast. According to the scientist, plant or tree found deficient in essential elements can be applied with the help of silica based paste of that element. From this method, the essential elements deficient in plants as well as in soil can directly be incorporated to the plants/ trees.

The application of the paste is as simple as application of the handiplast in case of injury in human beings. The concentration and proportion of the elements or minerals can be changed as per requirement of the plants. This method can be applied on large scale to some important varieties of the trees or plants to improve its longitivity.

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