

Short communication
Effect of peat and coir dust - based rhizobial inoculants on the nodulation, plant growth and yield of Soybean (*Glycine max* [L.] Merrill) cv PB 1

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ABSTRACT

Proper inoculation of legumes with effective rhizobia is a significant agency for improving crop productivity and soil fertility. Peat has been used as the main carrier for legume inoculants for a long time. Present study demonstrates that coir dust, a by-product of coconut industry is superior to Sri Lankan peat as a carrier for rhizobial inoculants. /