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A Review on organic manure using earthworms as waste management

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Abstract

Organic waste is generated by agricultural activities and it leads to challenges for its safe

disposal, with the waste either burned or land filled. Major environmental challenges associated

with waste generation and inadequate disposal causing negative impact on environment. The

type of methods that should be applied for proper management of waste depends on the states

like liquid or solid or sludge composition of waste. Earthworms have an ability to consume all

organic material digests and produce good organic fertiliser called worm casts. Within a short

period of time earth worm's intake its food and give us valuable manure and also give products

like vermiwash and vermicompost. Vermicompost contains rich nutrients for the growth of

plants.

Keywords:Plant waste, Cow dung, Earthworms, Organic manure, Vermicompost

1. Introduction

Biodegradable wastes are the very big query of this century, and their disposal is a magic

called vermicompost without troubling the environment (Annapoorani and Sindhu, 2019). The

utilization of different types of solid wastes through composting is important for environmental

sustainability and restoring soil quality (Goswami et al., 2017). Compared to incineration and

landfilling, the appropriate sustainable method to utilize industrial sludge is stabilizing with