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~TOKYO08~ Change the future of agriculture with microbial abilities

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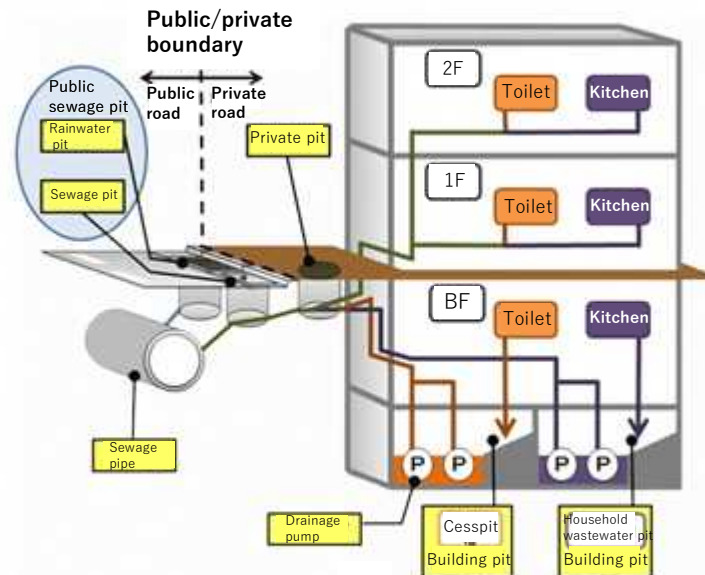


Upcycling of organic materials

9,400 office buildings in Tokyo's 23 wards

Reference: https://soken.xymax.co.jp/2025/01/15/2501-stock_pyramid_2025/

180,000 tons of sludge generated annually



Sludge coming from underground shopping centers!

(出典) 東京都下水道局公式ホームページより

Sustainable Supply Chain

07 | Better quality of consumption



05 | Higher agricultural productivity Alternatives to hemical fertilizer



06 | Organic produce Food security



03 | Sludge harmless treatment Resource recycling plant



04 | Resource recycling botanical activator Production of TOKYO8



02 | Facility maintenance Sludge removal



01 | Sludge from cities



Increased yields with TOKYO8

Fukuoka Prefecture JA, a mountainous farm



Control

TOKYO8



Control
336kg/10a

TOKYO8
450kg/10a

The effect of TOKYO8 against diseases

Southern Kyushu, tobacco



Brown spot disease (caused by a kind of Fusarium)
found on a farm



Using Tokyo8

Soil improvement to control diseases

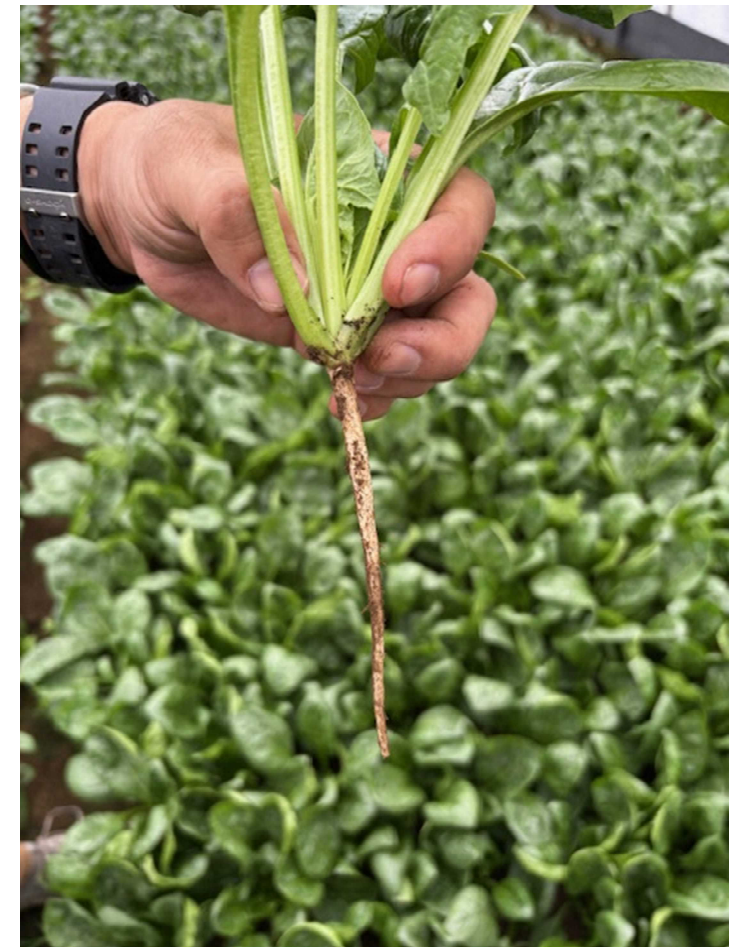
Tochigi Prefecture, spinach, summer



Comparison area



Using TOKYO8



TOKYO8 spinach roots

A TOKYO8 user becomes the No. 1 local producer per tan!

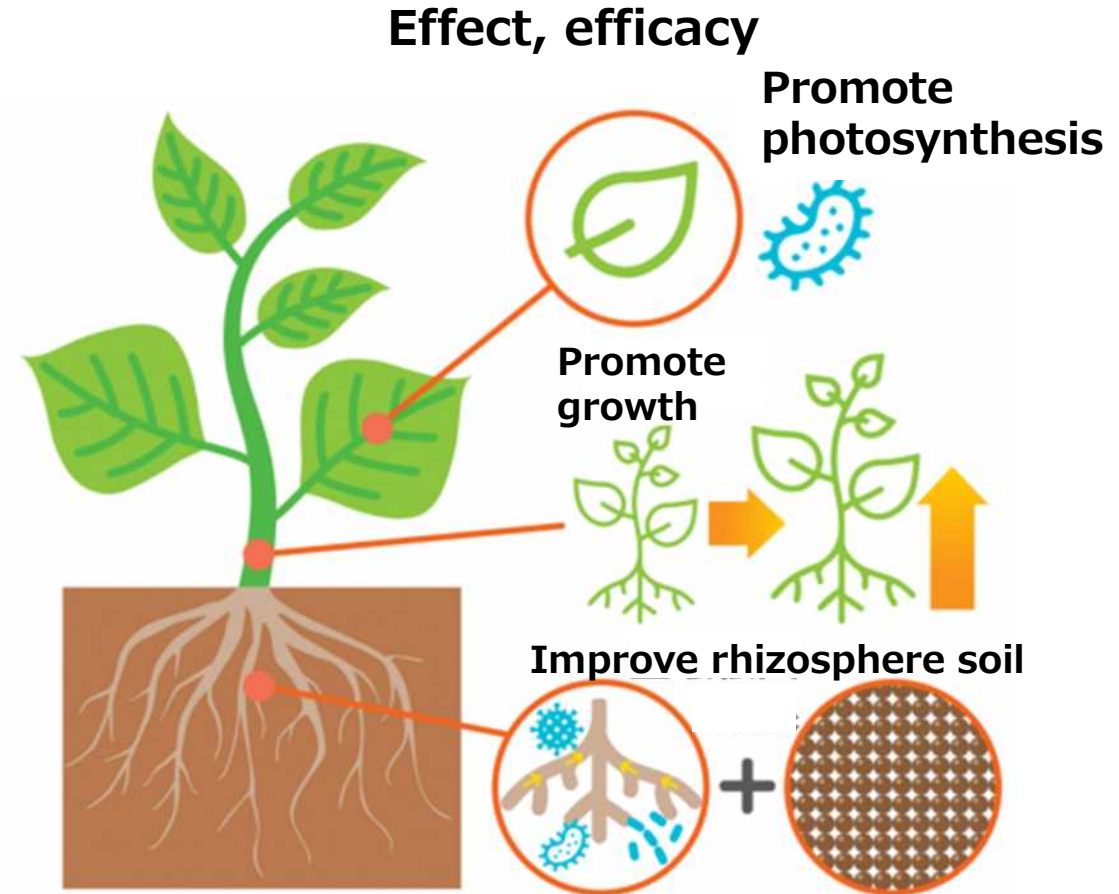
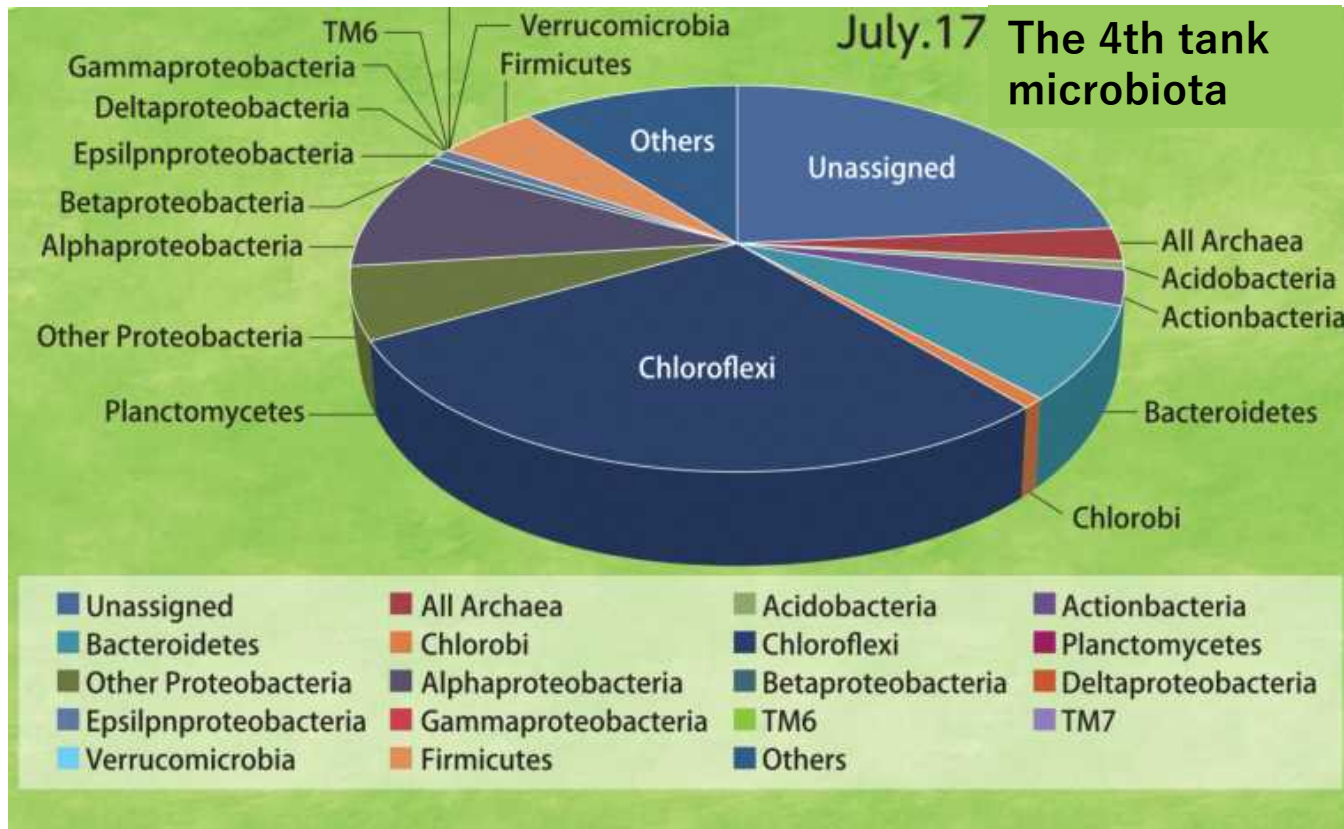


Minamifurano, Hokkaido
Cherry tomato

Yield
8.245 t /10a

Local producer
Ranked first among
120 farmers

TOKYO8 is a unique microbial botanical activator made up of more than 1,500 kinds of microbes.

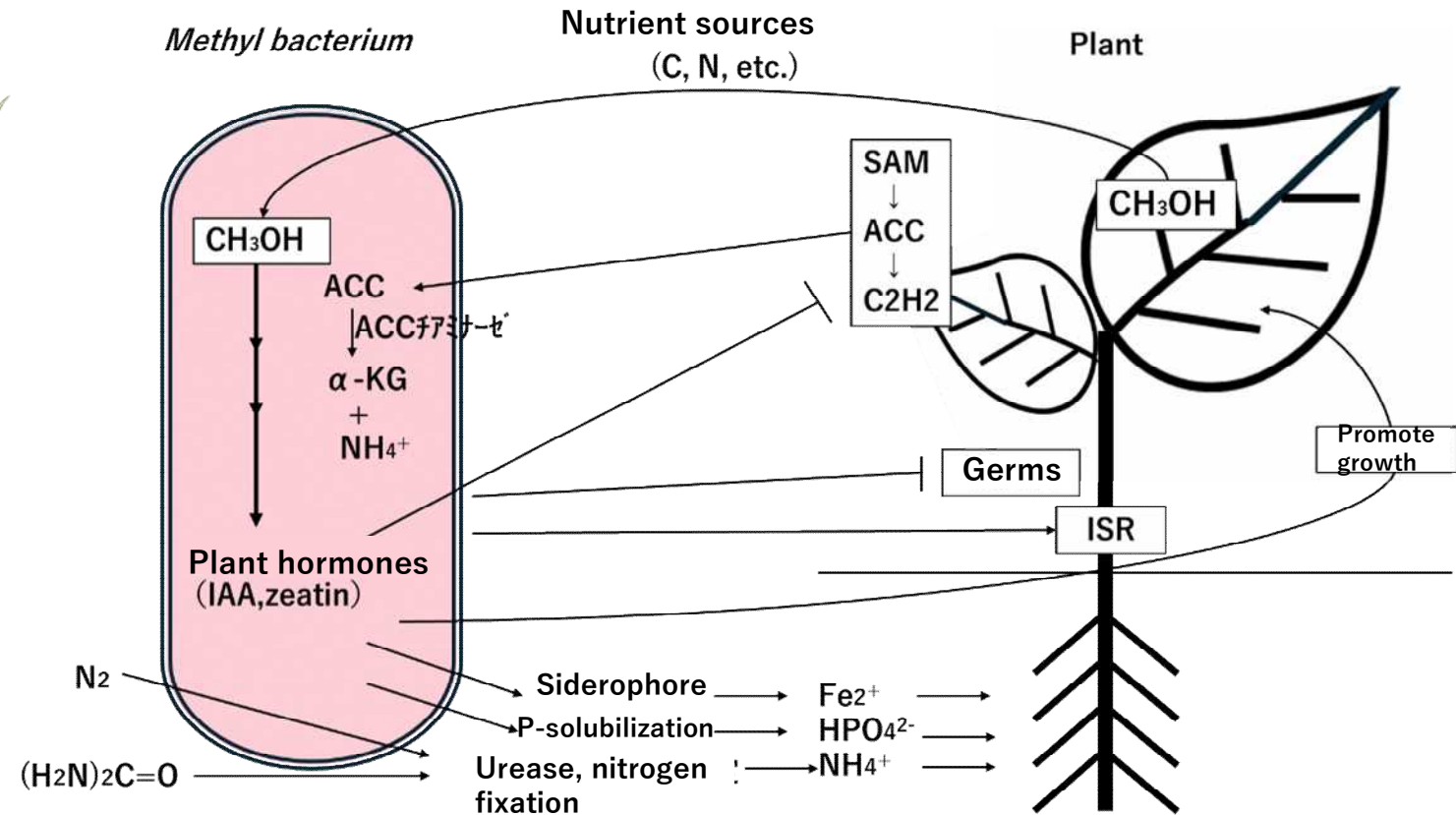
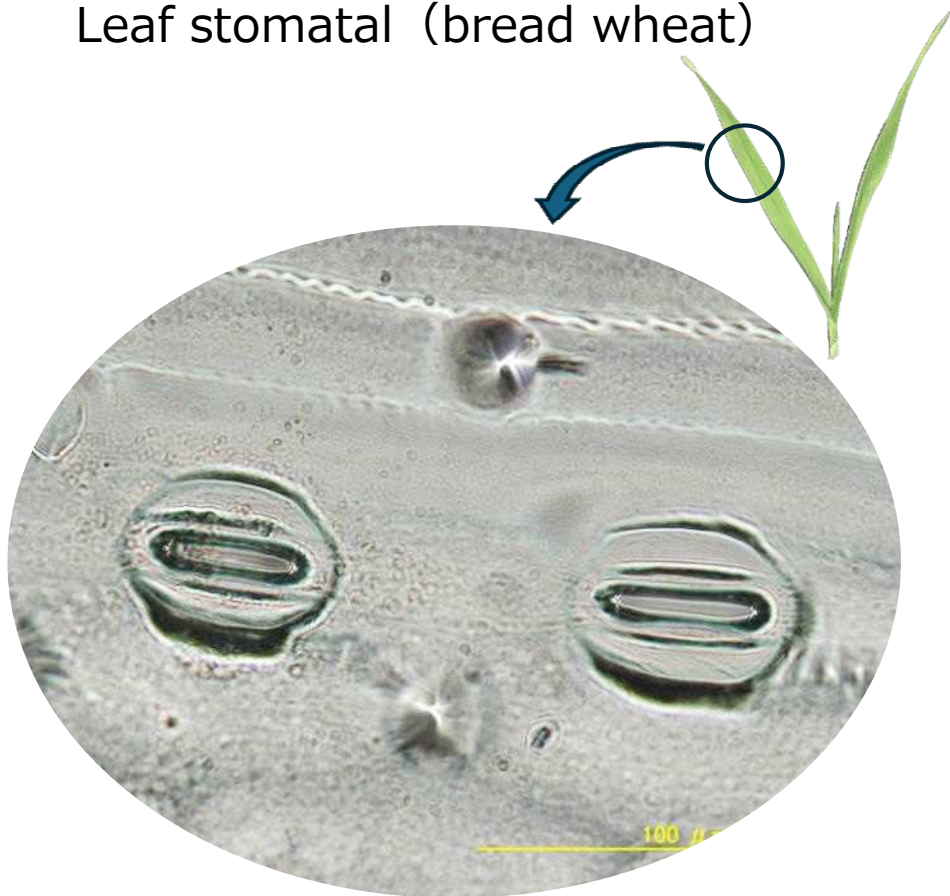


葉圏での微生物の影響

Effects of micro-organisms on foliar surfaces

パンコムギの気孔

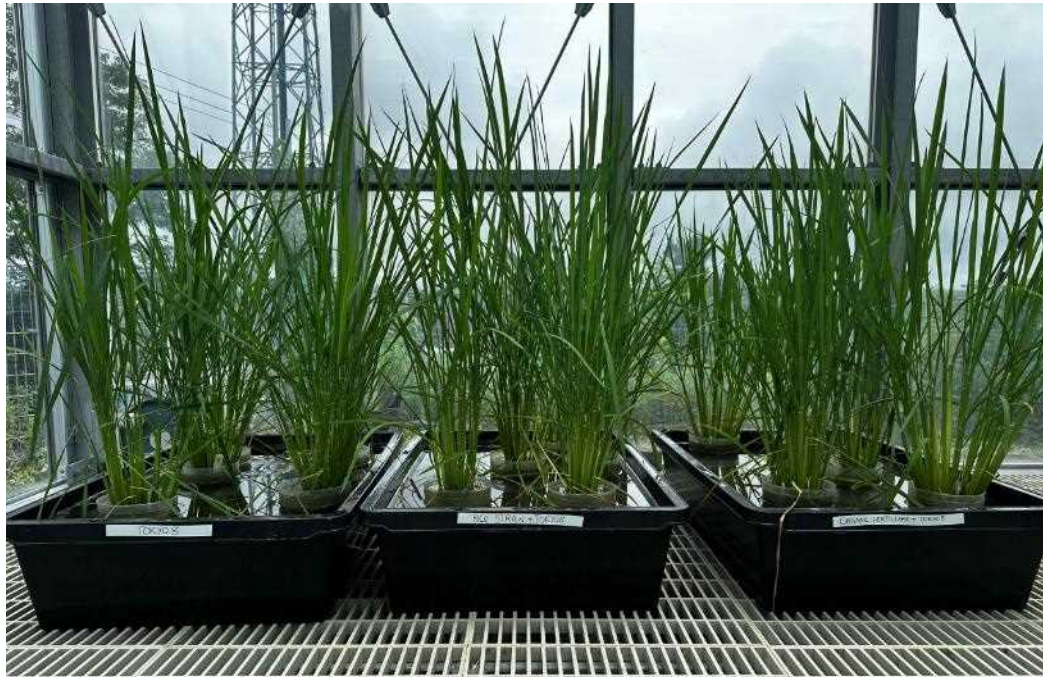
Leaf stomatal (bread wheat)



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Using TOKYO8



Control

Chemical fertilizer



Niigata University's research on rice



Article

Integrating Biofertilizers with Organic Fertilizers Enhances Photosynthetic Efficiency and Upregulates Chlorophyll-Related Gene Expression in Rice

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Abstract: Biofertilizers offer a sustainable approach to enhance rice growth and photosynthesis. This study examined the effects of biofertilizers (BF) and organic fertilizers (OF) on rice growth and photosynthesis. Treatments included control (CNT), biofertilizer (BF), organic fertilizer (OF), and combined OF+BF. Plant growth parameters (height, root length, and leaf area) and photosynthetic rates were measured. The OF+BF treatment produced the most significant increase in plant growth and photosynthesis, with a 135% increase in root length and a 90% increase in photosynthetic rate. Additionally, OF+BF upregulated key photosynthesis-related genes, including *chl a*, *chl b*, *psa b*, *psb a*, *psb b*, *psb d*, *psb e*, *psb f*, *psb i*, *psb j*, *psb k*, *psb l*, *psb m*, *psb n*, *psb o*, *psb p*, *psb q*, *psb r*, *psb s*, *psb t*, *psb u*, *psb v*, *psb w*, *psb x*, *psb y*, and *psb z*. These findings suggest that integrating biofertilizers with organic fertilizers can sustainably boost rice security and climate change mitigation.

Keywords: global warming; rice cultivation



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Parameters highlight the superior performance of the OF+BF treatment across all measured pigments. Significant increases in Chl a, Chl b, total chlorophyll, β -carotene, and lutein content illustrate enhanced light capture and environmental stress resilience in plants treated with the OF+BF combination. In contrast, treatments like rice straw and autoclaved biofertilizer showed minimal improvements, underscoring the effectiveness of combined fertilization strategies in optimizing plant growth and photosynthetic pigment production.

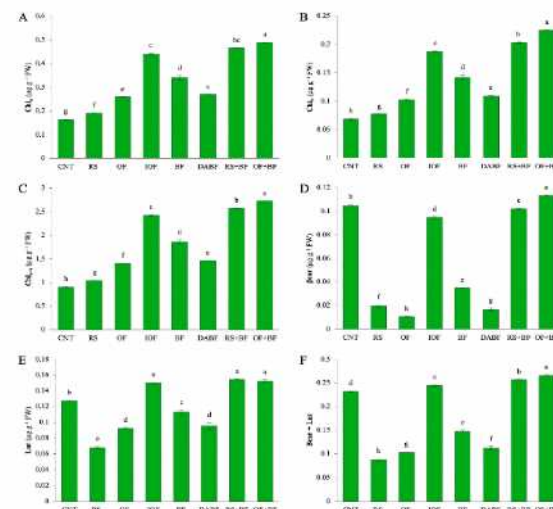


Figure 2. Biofertilizer combined with organic fertilizer increased key pigments involved in photosynthesis, including chlorophyll a (Chla), (B) chlorophyll b (Chlb), (C) total chlorophyll (Chla+b), (D) β -carotene (β -car), (E) lutein (Lut), and (F) the combined levels of β -carotene and lutein (β -car + Lut). Error bars represent $\pm$ SD ($n = 3$). Values with the same letter are not statistically different across all treatments (Tukey–Kramer test, $p < 0.05$).

An article by Pretty Mthiyane from the Faculty of Agriculture, and others

➤ <https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/16/21/9297/pdf>

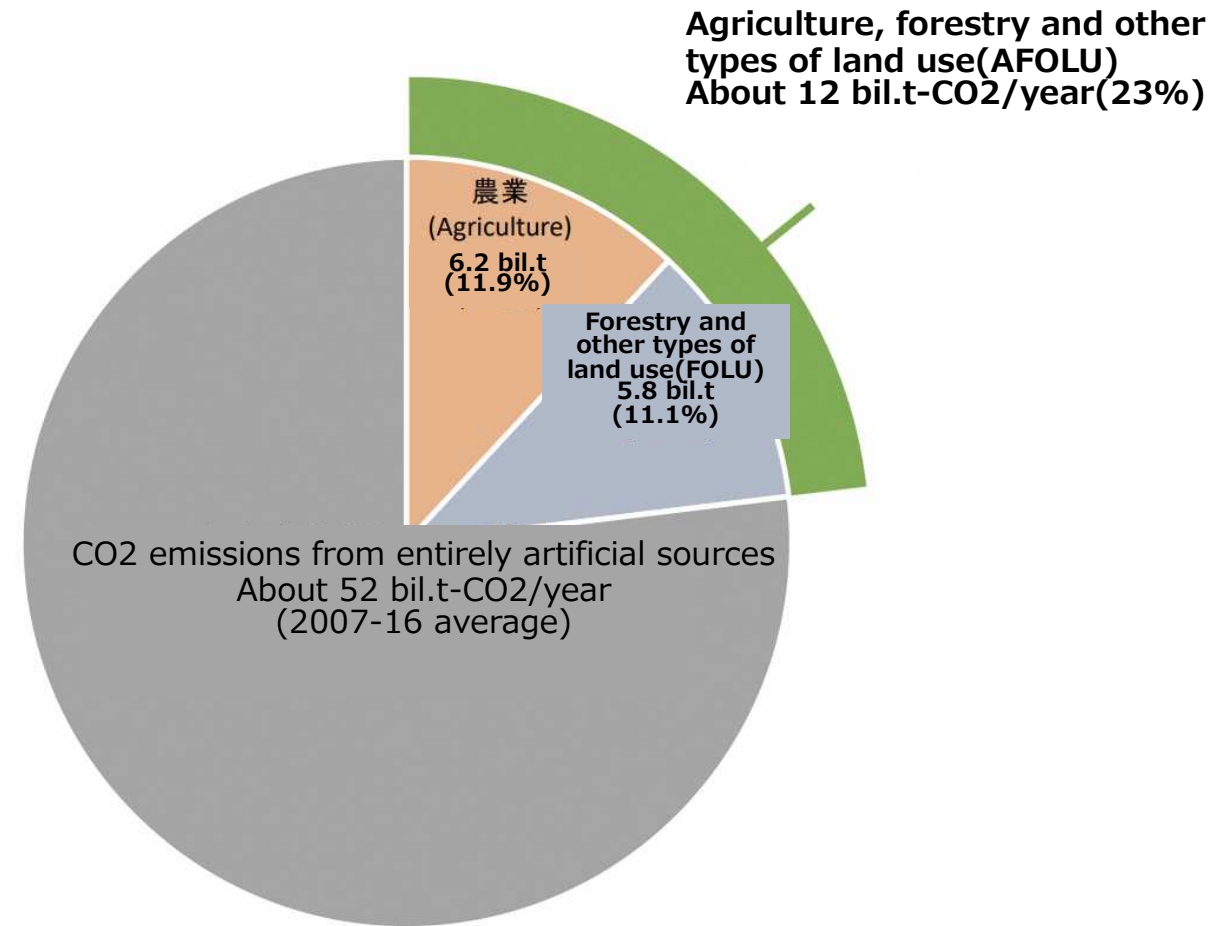
Integrating biofertilizers (TOKYO8) with organic fertilizers substantially enhances the growth and photosynthetic ability of rice.

This could contribute to:

- (1) the development of sustainable agriculture
- (2) the improvement of food security
- (3) the mitigation of climate change

Microbial approach

■ GHG emissions from the global agriculture and forestry industry



Unit: 100 mil.t-CO₂ (2007-16 average)
Source: An IPCC special report on land (2019)

What is overseas manufacturing FC?



Overseas local manufacturing FC

FC business trend

Present...5 countries

- ▶Indonesia...OFertilizer registration
- ▶The Philippines
- ▶Afghanistan
- ▶Malawi...OFertilizer registration
- ▶Mauritania

TICAD9: 10 countries

TICAD10: 50 countriesT



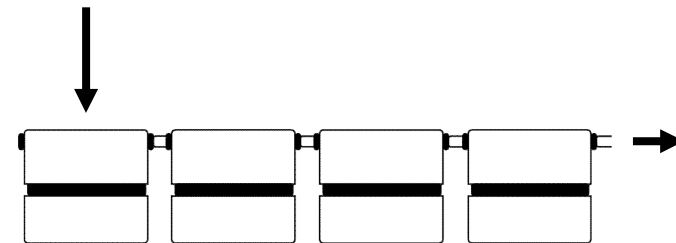
ST from Japan

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Manufacturing know-how (including quality control)

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Users' know-how on agriculture



Locally manufactured T8



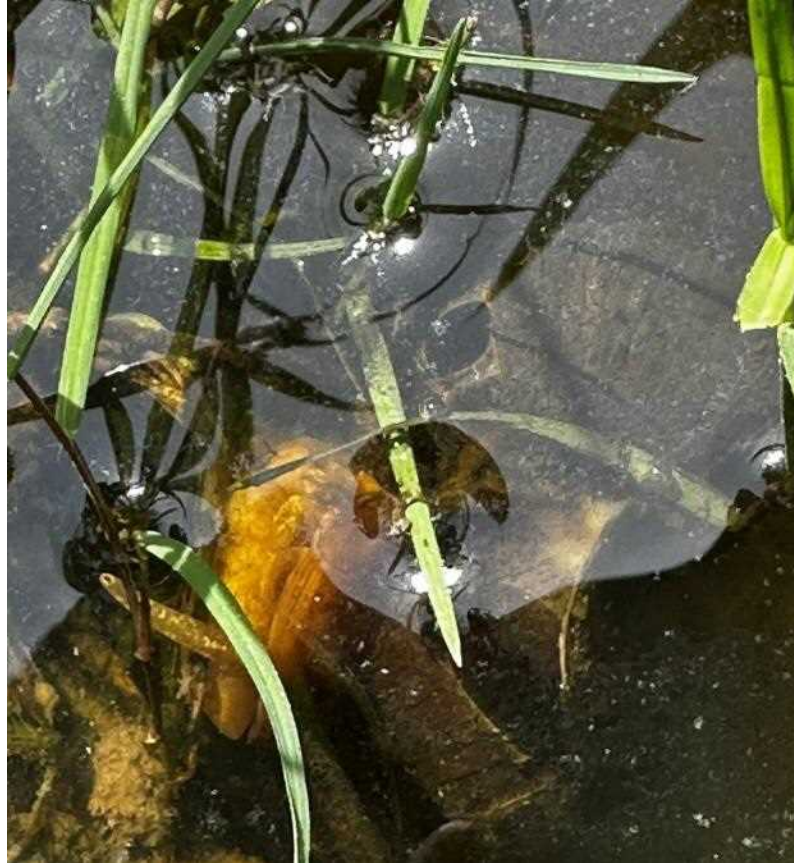
FC in Indonesia

Target region: West Java

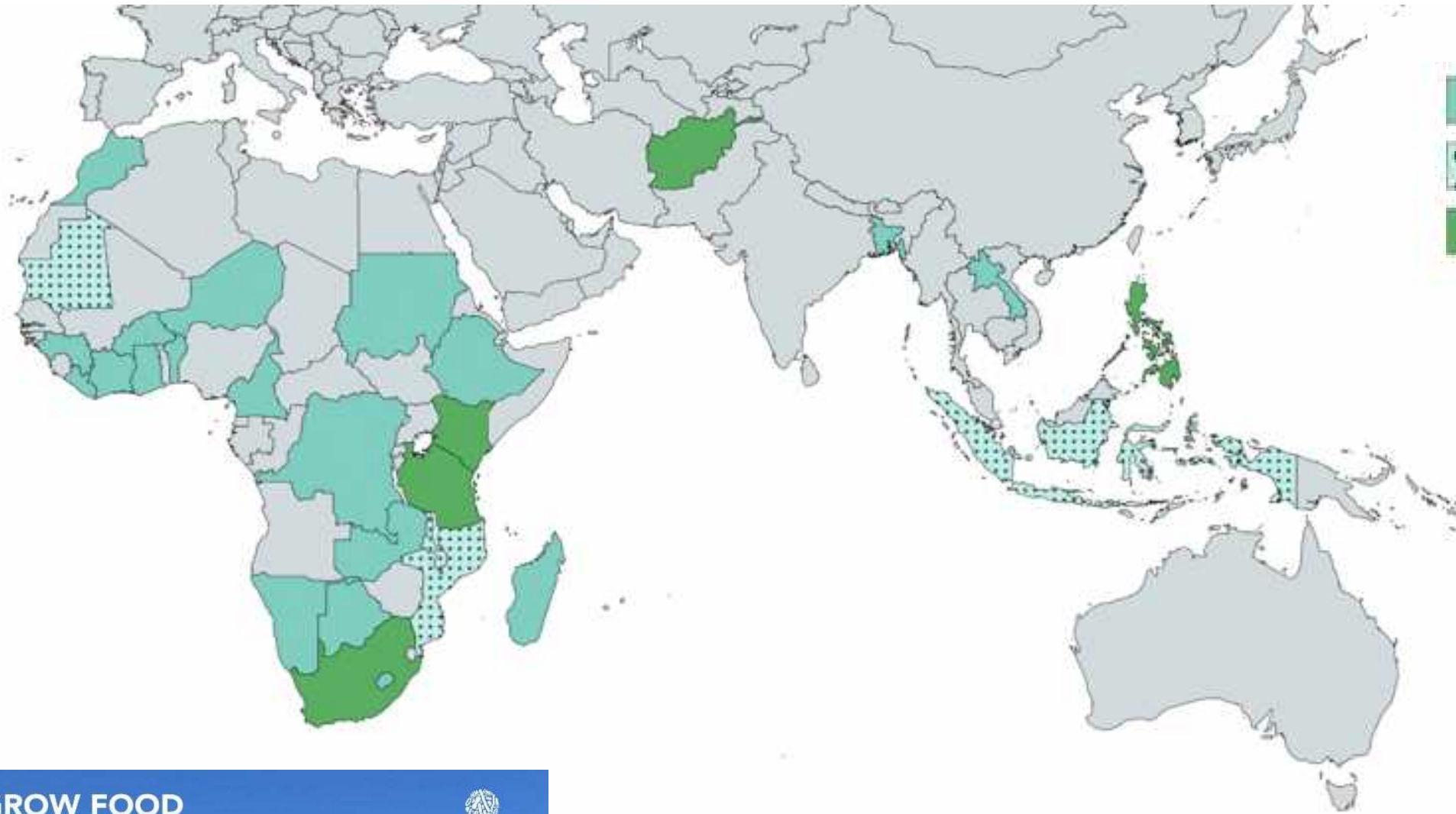
Fertilizer registration: Aug. 9, 2024

Current membership: 50 stores

(as of July 20, 2025)



Restoring contaminated
agricultural soils



- Tokyo8 trials
- Unit ongoing
- Fertilizer registration (ongoing)



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TOKYO8 rolled out globally

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