



THE SIGN TO FOLLOW

BYODINAMIC PREPARATIONS

WE CHOOSE THE BEST BIODYNAMIC PREPARATIONS

We use nine BD preparations at Viña Seña; two go directly into the fields, six to compost, and one as a field spray.

APPLIED IN THE FIELD:

- PREPARATION 500: *Consists of bovine manure placed into cow horns and buried in the fall to spend the winter below ground. The horns are unearthed in the spring and the compound removed and stored in clay containers. This preparation is applied in the winter to help stimulate microbiological activity in the soil.*
- PREPARATION 501: *Consists of crushed quartz placed into cow horns and buried in the spring to spend the summer under ground. They are removed in the fall and stored in well-sealed glass containers. This preparation is applied in the summer to help the plants take the best advantage of the luminous energy of photosynthesis.*

APPLIED TO OUR COMPOST IN THE WINTER:

- PREPARATION 502: *Consists of harvesting Yarrow flowers in the spring, drying them and placing them into a deer's bladder. They spend the entire summer hanging under the sun and then are buried in the fall to spend the winter below ground. They are unearthed in the spring and stored in clay containers. This preparation helps the absorption of important microelements in the soil*
- PREPARATION 503: *Consists of harvesting Chamomile flowers, drying them, and placing them in bovine intestines in the fall. They are buried and spend the winter under ground. They are unearthed in the spring and the product stored in clay. This preparation helps stabilize nitrogen in the soil and the health of the roots.*
- PREPARATION 504: *Consists of harvesting Stinging Nettle and bundling it like a well-tied package. The bundles are buried in the spring, spend a year below ground, unearthed the following spring, and stored in clay containers. This preparation helps with soil health.*
- PREPARATION 505: *Consists of placing crushed Oak bark into the cranial cavity of a bovine skull. It is buried in a ravine where water runs during the winter. It is also buried in the fall, spends the winter below ground, unearthed in the spring, and stored in clay containers. This preparation helps strengthen the plants' immune system.*

· PREPARATION 506: *Consists of harvesting Dandelion blossoms, drying them, and placing them into bovine mesentery. It is buried in the fall, spends the winter below ground, unearthed in the spring, and deposited into clay containers. This preparation helps plant photosynthesis.*

· PREPARATION 507: *Consists of harvesting Valerian flowers, grinding, and squeezing them to extract the juice, which is placed in a jar and allowed to ferment. This preparation helps the absorption of phosphorous.*

APPLIED AS A FIELD SPRAY:

· PREPARATION 508: *Consists of cutting a plant called Horsetail (equisetum arvense), drying it, and storing it in a cool place. We use this to make a tea that we apply as a field spray. This preparation helps protect our plants against fungus.*

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