

GREEN MANURING



Green manuring is an economical and practical method to improve soil structure and restore productivity to unused or corroded soils.

It adds nutrients and organic matter to the soil. Green manure crops are commonly associated with organic agriculture, and are considered essential for annual cropping systems that wish to be sustainable.

Green manuring has been a vedic agricultural practice from time immemorial. Green manure crops include legumes as well as non-leguminous crops. Legumes are often used as green manure crops for their nitrogen fixing abilities, while non-leguminous crops are used primarily for weed suppression and addition of biomass to the soil.

Annadana follows the **Aurogreen** manuring method founded by Mr. Suresh Desai, a veteran organic farmer. Soil like the human body requires various micro nutrients, antioxidants, oils, minerals, proteins and vitamins necessary for its well being.

This method includes a healthy diet of nitrogen fixing legumes such as green-gram, horse-gram, black-gram and beans, oil seeds such as sesame, karla (black sesame) or mustard, chilli and aromatic seeds such as coriander and other locally available greens in balanced proportions.