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May 31, 2017 06:19AM

Very interesting question, what about adding Seacrop to the plant tea spray instead? Until my bigger sprayer comes in, I'm burdened with many refills in a small sprayer, takes all day to do my orchard. Combining the Seacrop would be so much more efficient.

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What's interesting is to consider **microbe-mediated foliar feeding** versus the *stomata slurp* point of view. I picture that leaf surface with its wildly-textured cuticle when I spray, how fatty acids help hold other ingredients to the surface as microbes and nutrients alike settle into cell crevices and waxy nooks. Some nutrients are directly absorbed (see *Mycorrhizal Planet*) but others are taken up by the arboreal food web and in turn delivered later. Yes, mineralization and assimilation occur on the plant surface just as happens in the soil. Endophytic fungi play a role in the "bark zone" much like their symbiotic cousins in the soil. This big shift in thinking reflects that Nature works in far deeper ways than our long held assumptions.

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And I agree with Karen . . . who needs yet another turn on the sprayer! I'll be happy to talk to Mr. Zeigler (eventually) but for now I will continue to add trace minerals and fermented plant extracts to the core holistic recipe. This has trial potential, obviously, and I encourage others to do split SeaCrop apps. We only learn if we observe for ourselves.

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Hi Chris,

2nd, 3rd and 4th **cover sprays** for the SeaCrop (Sea Minerals) addition. It is used in addition to the herbal teas and the core holistic recipe . . . combined and sprayed altogether.

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