

extracts. These have a critical role in promoting growth and helping the plant's stress response in extreme conditions to maximise crop health.







AMINO ACIDS





**Superior** yields, naturally



## 9% Organic Nitrogen

# NZBioAmino<sup>™</sup> combines the benefits of seaweed with a comprehensive range of amino acids – the building blocks for efficient protein synthesis, naturally providing 9% organic nitrogen.

NZBioAmino™ significantly increases mineralisation, availability and absorption of micro-nutrients leading to improved health, vitality and immunity of plants and soil biota. Amino acids form the foundation of plant cells. They improve the strength of cell walls and enzyme activity. Soil biology and plants use precious energy to synthesize necessary combinations of amino acids to form specific functional proteins. Having a ready supply of quality amino acids at key stages of growth helps support immune and defence mechanisms and enables plants to maintain the ability to recover and thrive. Directly applied to the soil, NZBioAmino<sup>T</sup> supports and strengthens soil microbial communities, enabling better nutrient uptake as well as promoting extensive, healthy root systems. Foliar applications of NZBioAmino™ supports structural, metabolic, and mineral transport functions,

improving chlorophyll production leading to improved photosynthesis and increased energy for growth, fruit set, ripening, seed fill and protein production. At 9% organic nitrogen, NZBioAmino™ supplies nitrogen in a recognisable, high-quality form that plants can utilise immediately. Used in combination with high analysis N-fertilisers, NZBioAmino™ can significantly reduce nitrogen fertiliser use reducing costs while supporting soil functioning.

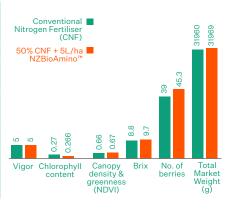
#### **Key benefits**

- · High organic nitrogen content
- Source of crucial amino acids and trace elements
- · Healthy plants and soils
- Reduced synthetic N inputs

### Trial Data:

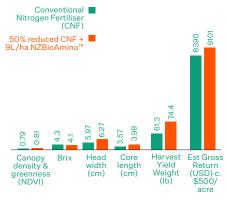
Crop: StrawberryLocation: GuadalupeAnalyst: Pacific Ag GroupReplicates: 4 rows (10m each)Application: 50% reduction CNF + 6L/ha NZBioAmino™

|                                   | Conventional<br>Nitrogen<br>Fertiliser (CNF) | 50% CNF +<br>5L/ha<br>NZBioAmino™ |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| Vigor (scale 0-10)                | 5  | 5                                 |
| Chlorophyll content (0-1)         | 0.27   | 0.266                             |
| Canopy density & greenness (NDVI) | 0.66   | 0.67                              |
| Berry sweetness<br>(Brix)         | 8.8  | 9.7                               |
| No. of berries                    | 39   | 45.3                              |
| Total Market<br>Weight (g)        | 31960  | 31969                             |



#### Crop: Lettuce Location: California Analyst: Pacific Ag Group

|                                   | Conventional<br>Nitrogen<br>Fertiliser (CNF) | 50% reduced<br>CNF + 9L/ha<br>NZBioAmino™ |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Canopy density & greenness (NDVI) | 0.79   | 0.81                                      |
| Berry sweetness<br>(Brix)         | 4.3  | 4.1                                       |
| Head width (cm)                   | 5.97   | 6.27                                      |
| Core length (cm)                  | 3.57   | 3.99                                      |
| Harvest Yield<br>Weight (lb)      | 61.3   | 74.4                                      |
| Est. Gross Return<br>(USD)/acre   | 8390   | 9101                                      |



#### Composition: (%\*)

| Nitrogen (N)               | 9                 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Phosphorous (P)            | < 0.003           |
| Potassium (K)              | 0.016             |
| Organic matter             | 50                |
| Trace elements             | mg/L              |
| Calcium (Ca)               | 5500              |
| Sodium (Na)                | 6000              |
| Sulphur (S)                | 2800              |
| Amino acids: Glv. Pro. Hyp | o. Glu. Ala. Arg. |

\*Natural variations in nutrient composition can occur

Asp, Ser, His, Lys, Leu, Val, Phe, Ile, Tyr.

#### How to use:

| Foliar/Soil  | Dilution | Application  |
|--------------|----------|--|
| Agriculture  | 1:100    | 4–5L/ha, 2–3<br>times during<br>vegetative growth<br>stage with 3–4<br>intervals |
| Horticulture | 1:100    | 4–5L/ha, 4-week<br>intervals during<br>vegetative growth<br>stage                |

Note: Optimal spraying time is early morning or cloudy weather. Avoid spraying in windy, low humidity conditions or the heat of the day where chances of evaporation and burn are increased. Can be mixed with liquid synthetic nitrogen products

#### Mixing:

Suitable for all common sprayers and spray nozzles and is compatible with most standard crop protection treatments. Please see our mixing guide for further information.

Remote sensing equipment used to measure canopy density and greenness showed plots treated with increasing rates of NZBioAmino™ resulted in significantly higher readings for chlorophyll content.

Statistically no differences in yields among the treatments for marketable lettuce was observed despite significant reduction in total nitrogen applied.

Brix was measured for soluble solid content in extracted leaf tissue, with no significant differences observed.

Increased returns (net benefit to grower of additional 500\$/acre) due to reduced waste and larger sized lettuces.



