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Small amounts of lithium can be beneficial for crop growth, development and health. This low dose stimulation can be exploited in the lithium fortification of food crops.

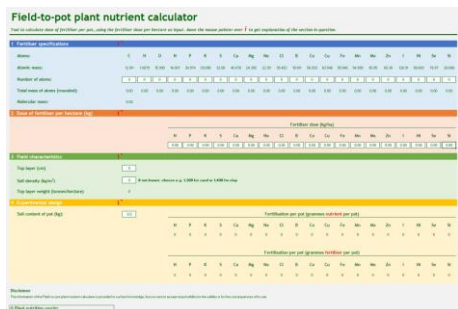


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Soybean in need of nickel benefits most from this micronutrient if it is applied via both leaves and soil or seeds.



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