

5 Steps to Care for Your Soil



Step 1 – Cover to Protect and Regenerate

Mulch test: how deep is the mulch covering your garden? if more than 10cm, good. if less, cover with leaves, straw, or living cover crops. Covered soils stay active, protected, and fertile.

Step 2 – Maintain soil humid

Finger test: put your finger deep into your soil. When you take it out, is it dry? It means you have to water the plants. Is it muddy? It means there is too much water.



Step 3 – Constantly feed your soil

Food test: how often do you give food to your soil? if less than once a month, make sure you give it some compost, mown grass or symactiv pellets ! (approx. 200g /m2)

Step 4 – Choose plants that fit your soil

Selection test: after one season, you'll see plants that are more or less happy in your soil. Write these down to select the right ones next year !



Step 5 – Keep the roots in !

Lazyness test: Louis used to love pulling up plants. But leaving the roots of dead plants nourishes the soil. Cut the plant low to the ground, mulch it and leave the roots in the soil. Lazy, but Symactively effective!