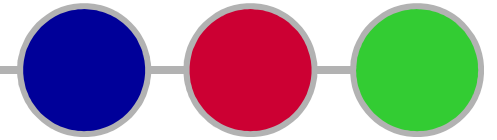


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# Tips to the Perfect Yard

**Do I want  
a perfect  
yard?**











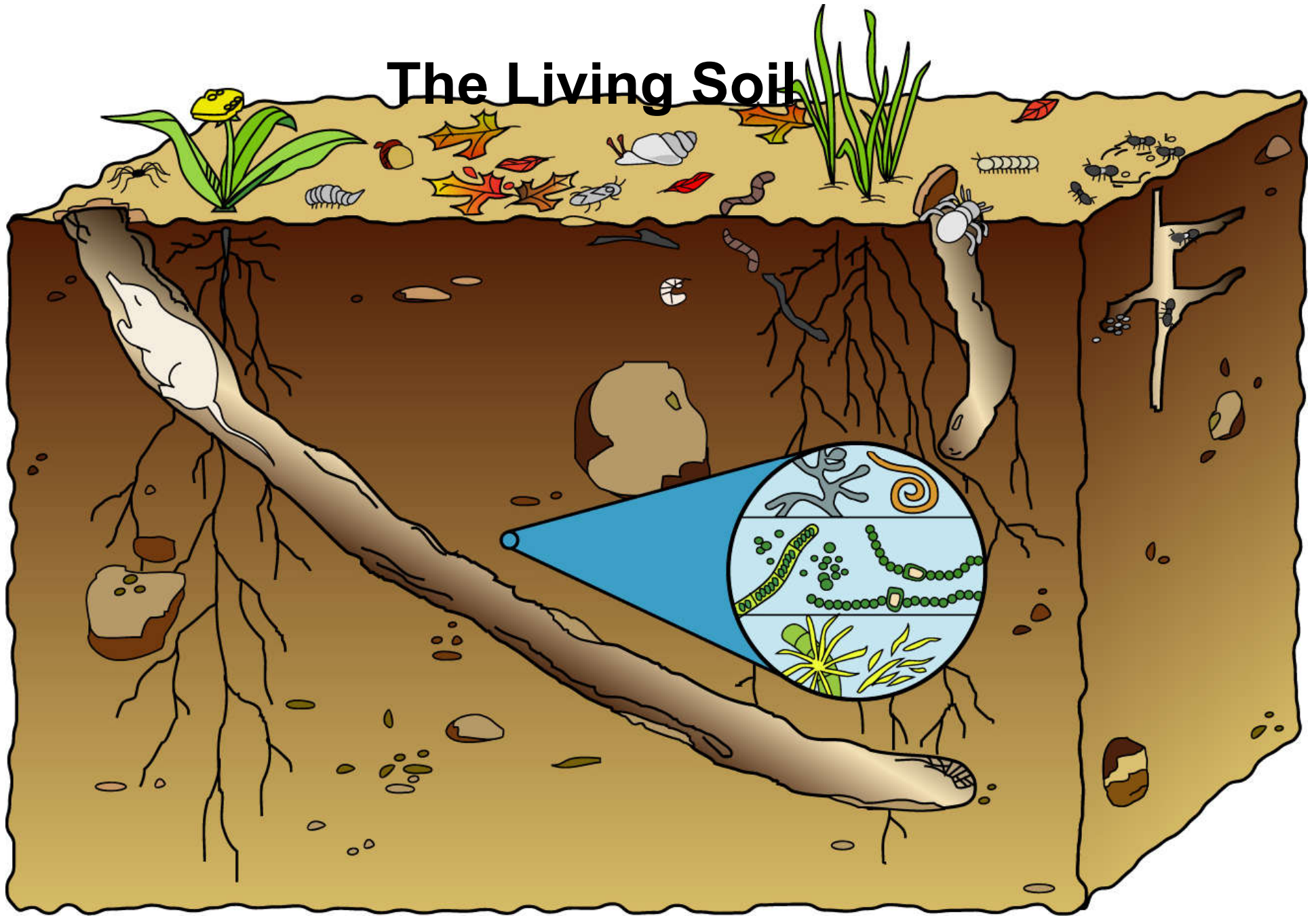








# The Living Soil









**Grass  
Blades**

**Crowns**

**Thatch  
Layer**

**Soil**



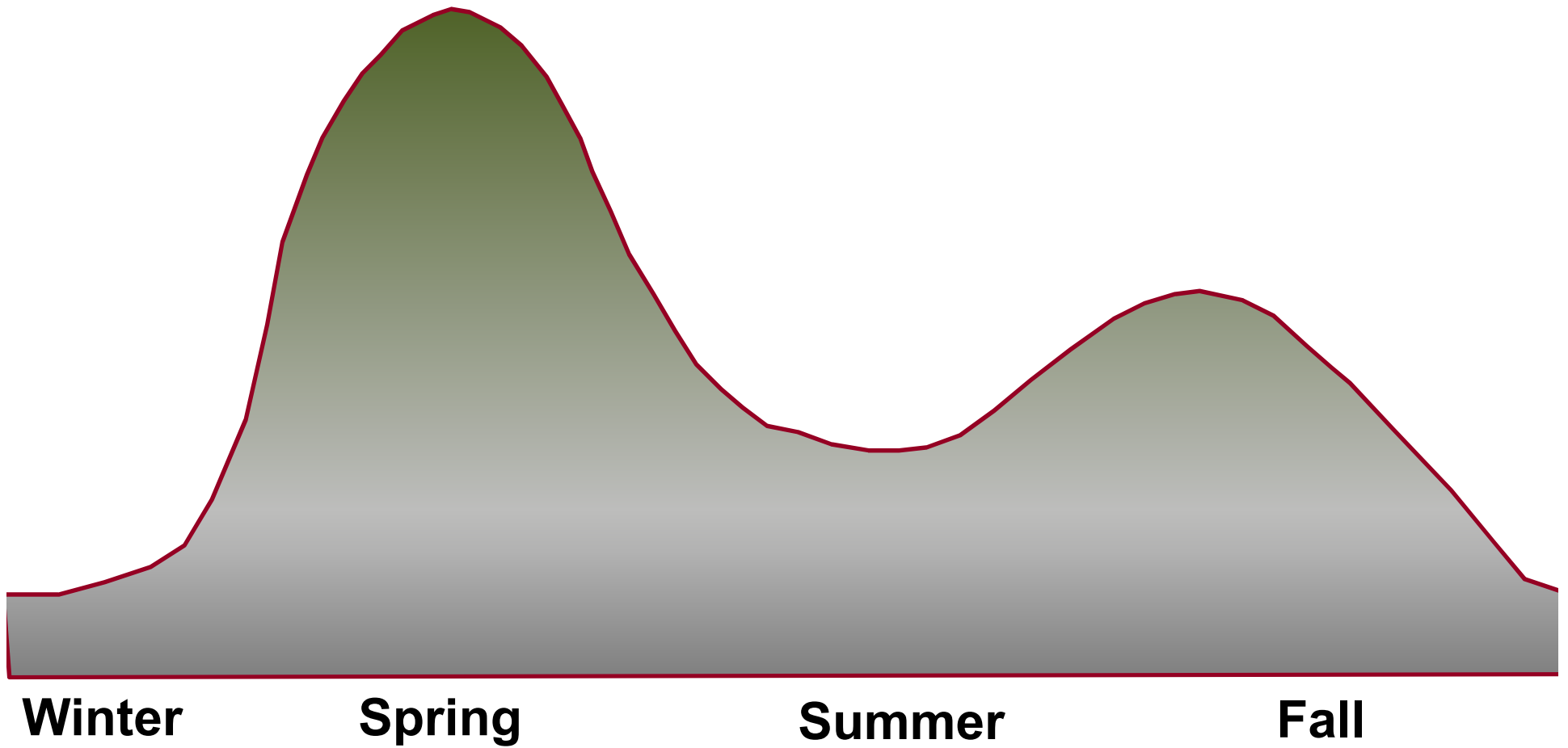
# Questions



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- 1) More water**
- 2) More weeds**
- 3) Turns brown**



**Do I need to water my yard?**

**Depends!**



**Yes, it needs water**

## **#3) How much water does my yard need?**

- 1) 1 inch per week**
- 2) 1 inch twice a week**
- 3) 1 inch every other day**
- 4) When water forms puddles**



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**Traditional**

**Fertigation**



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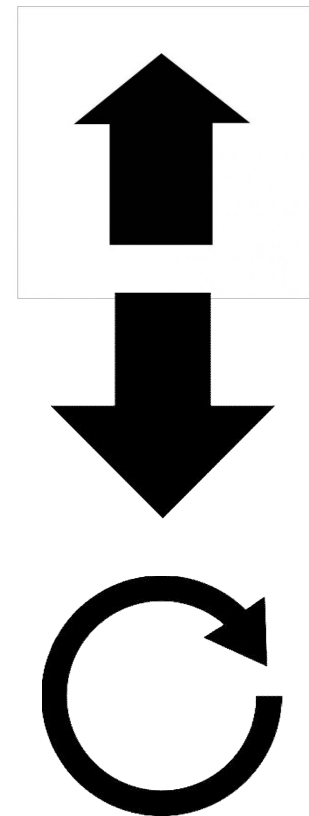
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**Does ?**

**12-12-12**

**=**

**6-6-6**

# What is the difference between chemical and organic fertilizer?





*Memorial*  
DAY



*Happy 4th of July*



**LABOR DAY**



*Happy  
Thanksgiving*

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# Use of Herbicides



# 2,4-D AMINE WEED KILLER

## SELECTIVE BROADLEAF WEED CONTROL

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Dimethylamine salt of 2,4-D-Dichlorophe noxyacetic acid .....	46.3%
OTHER INGREDIENTS ....	53.7%
TOTAL .....	100.0%

\*2,4-D-Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid Equivalent 38.4% = 3.8 lbs/gal  
Isomer Specific by AOAC Method No. 6 D01-5

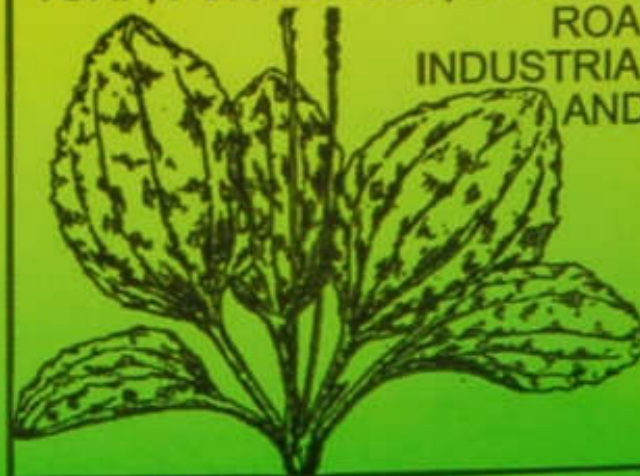
**KEEP OUT OF REACH  
OF CHILDREN  
DANGER-PELIGRO**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque alguien para que se la explique en detalle. (If you do not understand this label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See inside of label booklet for additional Precautionary Statements, First Aid, and Directions for Use.

FOR BROADLEAF WEED CONTROL IN:  
PASTURES AND RANGELAND, LAWNS,  
GOLF COURSES, CEMETERIES,  
PARKS, AND SIMILAR ORNAMENTAL  
TURF, FOR FENCES, DITCHBANKS,

ROADSIDES,  
INDUSTRIAL SITES,  
AND OTHER  
LISTED  
SITES



**Net Contents Liquid:  
1 Quart (.946 liters)**

# Use of Herbicides

- **Spot Spray**
- **Don't overspray (avoid the drip)**
- **Apply to active growing plants**
- **Spray on a clear, calm day (50 – 80 degrees)**
- **Don't apply in rain**
- **Don't mow lawns (within 2 days)**
- **Not to new lawns (5 weeks)**













## **#8) What is the best way to control moss?**

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Thatch Layer in this pic is very matted  
and about 2" thick! Aeration is needed.











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# Questions



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# That's All Folks!

