

FROG GULLY COMMUNITY GARDEN – DIY FERTILISERS

HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 1: BANANA PEEL TEA

1 BEST FOR

Flowering plants, fruiting
plants, tomatoes, chillies



2 STEPS



1. Chop banana peels



2. Soak in water
24–48 hours



3. Strain and dilute



4. Water around plants

3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use ripe peels



Dilute before use



Apply to soil not leaves

4 WATCH OUT FOR



Strong smell



Using too often



Do not leave fermenting
too long



**Best survival: make a mild banana peel tea,
dilute it well, and use it around
flowering and fruiting plants.**



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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 2: EGGSHELL POWDER

1 BEST FOR

Tomatoes, chillies, potted plants,
compost bins



2 STEPS



3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use clean dry shells



Crush finely



Water in gently

4 WATCH OUT FOR



Shells break down slowly



Do not use thickly



Not a quick fix



**Best survival: dry the shells well,
crush them finely, and use them
lightly in soil or compost.**



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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 3: COMPOST TEA

1 BEST FOR

Leafy greens, herbs, garden beds,
general plant health



2 STEPS



1. Add compost
to a bucket



2. Soak in water
24–48 hours



3. Strain the liquid



4. Dilute and feed
the soil

3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use mature compost



Keep it mild



Use on the soil

4 WATCH OUT FOR



Smelly mix



Using diseased compost



Do not leave too long



**Best survival: use finished compost,
brew a mild tea, and feed the soil
around healthy growing plants.**



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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 4: COFFEE GROUNDS BOOSTER

1 BEST FOR

Compost, worms, leafy plants,
soil improvement



2 STEPS

1. Collect used grounds

2. Let them cool and dry

3. Sprinkle lightly or add to compost

4. Water and mulch


3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL

-  Use used grounds only
-  Apply lightly
-  Mix into soil or compost

4 WATCH OUT FOR

-  Too much can crust
-  Do not pile thickly
-  Avoid fresh hot grounds



**Best survival: use coffee grounds sparingly,
mix them in well, and combine them
with mulch or compost.**



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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 5: WORM CASTING TEA

1 BEST FOR

Seedlings, herbs, potted plants,
gentle feeding



2 STEPS



1. Add worm castings
to water



2. Soak gently



3. Strain the tea



4. Feed around
the roots

3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use fresh castings



Dilute if strong



Use quickly

4 WATCH OUT FOR



Do not overuse



Avoid contaminated
castings



Keep tools clean



**Best survival: use fresh worm castings,
make a gentle tea, and apply it around the
roots of young or potted plants.**

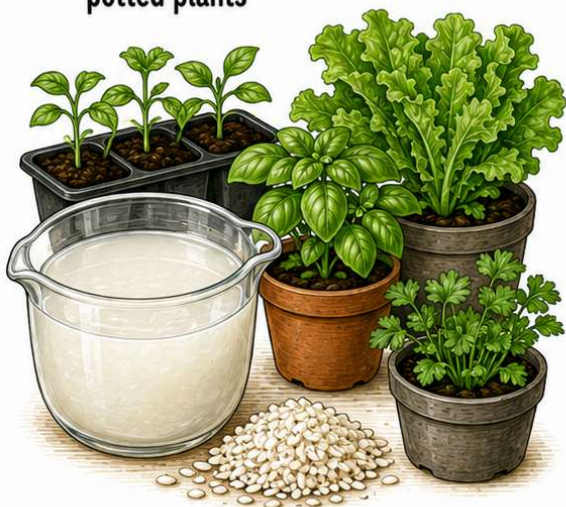


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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 6: RICE WATER FEED

1 BEST FOR

Seedlings, leafy greens, herbs,
potted plants



2 STEPS



1. Rinse plain rice
in water



2. Collect and cool
the water



3. Dilute if it is
cloudy



4. Water the soil

3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use plain rice water



Let it cool fully



Use on soil not leaves

4 WATCH OUT FOR



No salt or flavouring



Do not let it go sour



Use fresh only



**Best survival: use plain cooled rice water,
dilute if needed, and feed the soil
around seedlings and leafy plants.**



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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 7: VEGETABLE COOKING WATER

1 BEST FOR

Herbs, leafy greens, potted plants,
garden beds



2 STEPS



1. Cook vegetables
in plain water



2. Let the water
cool fully



3. Strain if needed



4. Pour around
the soil

3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use plain unsalted water



Cool before use



Feed the soil

4 WATCH OUT FOR



No salt or oil



Avoid sauces or stock



Do not use hot



**Best survival: use cooled plain vegetable water,
keep it unsalted, and apply it around
soil for a gentle feed.**



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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 8: GRASS CLIPPING TEA

1 BEST FOR

Leafy plants, garden beds,
compost use, soil improvement



2 STEPS



1. Add fresh clippings
to a bucket



2. Cover with water
24–48 hours



3. Strain and dilute



4. Water around plants

3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use unsprayed clippings



Keep it mild



Apply to soil

4 WATCH OUT FOR



Strong smell



Do not use sprayed lawns



Do not leave too long



**Best survival: use clean grass clippings,
brew a mild tea, dilute it,
and feed the soil around growing plants.**



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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 9: AQUARIUM WATER BOOSTER

1 BEST FOR

Houseplants, herbs, potted plants,
leafy greens



2 STEPS



1. Save old tank water



2. Make sure it is
freshwater



3. Use it on the soil



4. Water plants as normal

3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use routine tank water



Apply around roots



Use it fresh

4 WATCH OUT FOR



No saltwater tanks



Avoid medicated water



Do not overuse



**Best survival: use fresh aquarium water from
a healthy freshwater tank and apply it gently
around the roots of potted plants.**

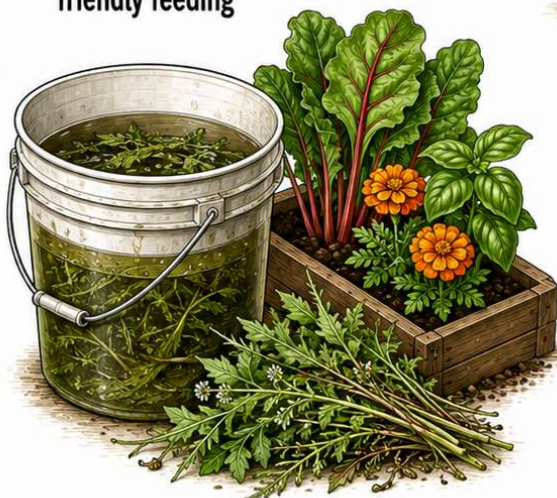


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HOME FERTILISER GUIDE 10: WEED TEA

1 BEST FOR

Garden beds, leafy plants,
soil improvement, compost-
friendly feeding



2 STEPS



1. Collect soft
weeds without seeds



2. Soak in water
24–48 hours



3. Strain and dilute



4. Water the soil

3 SET UP FOR SURVIVAL



Use young weeds only



Avoid seed heads



Use on soil

4 WATCH OUT FOR



Do not use sprayed weeds



Avoid invasive weeds



Strong smell



**Best survival: use soft seed-free weeds,
make a mild tea, dilute it well,
and feed the soil around garden plants.**

