4.5 Wormy Wash

Similar to the Wormy Compost, this organic fertiliser collects the excrement of earthworms (*Eudrilus eugeniae*) in liquid form as nutrients for crops.

**How to set it up**

At the site, set up a large plastic bin holding (bottom to top): 6 inches of crushed brick, 6 inches of sand, 14 inches of compost, 2 inches of cow manure and earthworms topped off with 4 inches of leaves, hay, and other biodegradables. A tap can be fixed at the bottom of the container to collect the solution.

**How to use**

Spray the contents at the top of the barrel with water several times a day, or use a drip method if possible. A faucet is attached to the bottom of the bin, and this can be used to release the fluid collected after 15 days. Dilute 1 litre of fluid with 10 litres of water (8 litres if it is during the rainy season) prior to using as plant fertiliser.