



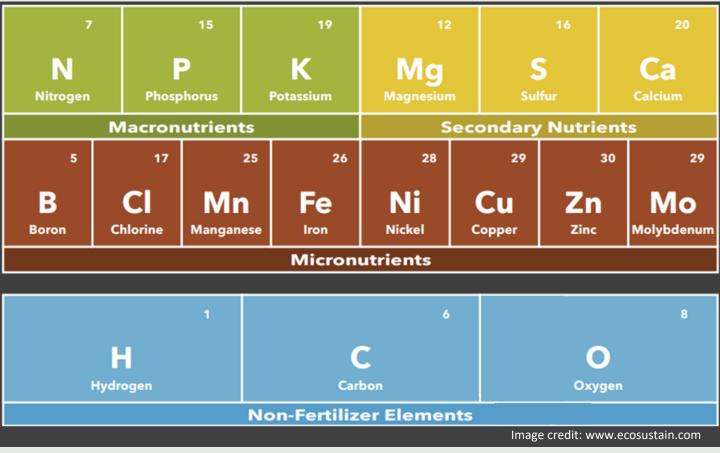
17 Essential Amendments

A Primer on the Benefits of Hydrogen and Oxygen in Agriculture

HyO allows for the simple addition of essential Hydrogen and Oxygen 'on demand' through existing irrigation water supply lines

Hydrogen, carbon and oxygen are non-fertilizer 'essential' macronutrients

- Indoor grow operations will not benefit from a 'bumper crop' since they do not receive hydrogen from thunderstorms
- Each of the other 14 nutrients are available by simple addition to the soil by way of fertilizers, but hydrogen and oxygen had never been available to add for potential higher yield, health and stamina of plants – until now



HyO delivers 'lightning-on-demand'

 whether for growing crops indoors or outdoors, for raising animals at an apiary or ranch, or for postharvest preservation in wholesale or retail locations

Hydrogen becomes available via photosynthesis, as well as microbial and enzymatic activities in the soil Carbon is derived from the air and the breakdown of organic matter, becoming available to the plant roots rhizosphere

Aeration practices help to get oxygen to the root's rhizosphere

How does molecular hydrogen impact cellular health?







Cell

Free Radicals Attacking Cell

Oxidative Stress

- Enables organisms to reduce and withstand stress longer and better while thriving
 - Modulates specific gene expression or signaling pathways, in animals and plants
 - Anti-stress, anti-inflammatory, antiapoptotic responses with no detrimental side effects
 - Scavenges hydroxyl radicals to decrease oxidative stress in vivo



- Enables and optimizes energy production in cells
 - Increases cell energy available (mitochondria ATP production raised by >50%)
 - Reduces the production of reactive oxygen species

Link: <u>Hydrogen Biology - Hydrogen Biology Research Center</u>

How does the HyO system deliver molecular hydrogen?



- Easy to install
 - Water supply line connection to an existing pipe or hose between 3/4-inch and 2-inch size on each side of the unit
 - Electrical connection using a basic 110-V plug into a common GFCI receptacle
- Easy to operate
 - Turn on the water supply to the installed unit
 - Once the unit senses that a minimum amount of flow has been reached, it will <u>automatically</u> turn on an LED light to indicate that hydrogen is being generated inside the water flowing through the hydrogen cell
 - Once the water flow is stopped, the unit will automatically stop producing hydrogen in the hydrogen cell
- Existing irrigation water supply enhanced with "HyO Water" has led to <u>extraordinary results</u>!

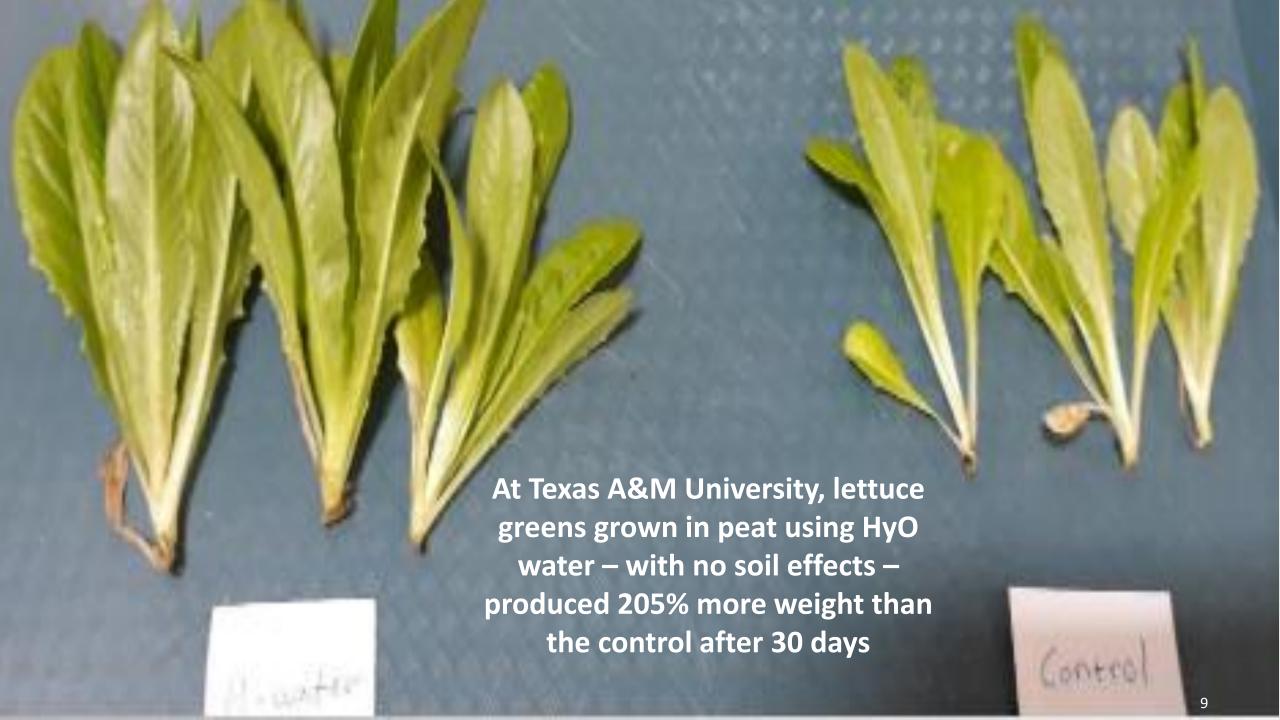


In 2020, a South Dakota greenhouse using a HyO prototype yielded 126% more tomatoes than the control, while virtually eliminating blossom end rot

In 2023, the same farmer was harvesting **HyO-grown tomatoes** while the control plant was failing, so he switched both to HyO, saving the control crop and helping it to thrive; still, the HyO cohort yielded over 300% more than the control

At a major indoor tomato grow operation in Ontario, trials conducted on tomato transplants yielded 10% more product; plans are underway to expand HyO usage to a larger grow area







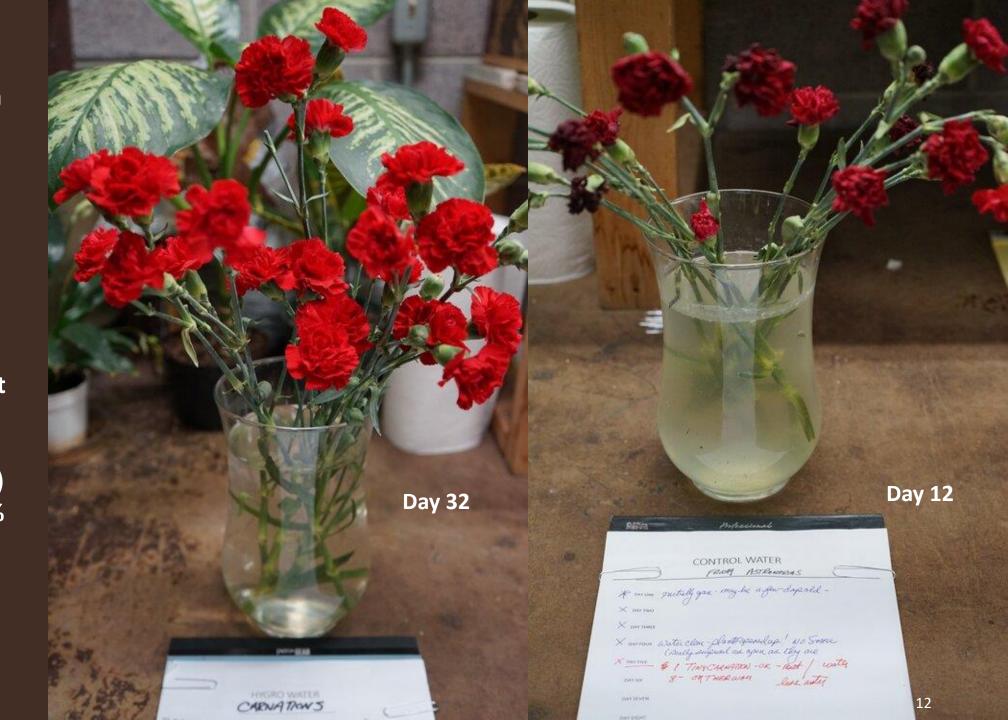
In 2023, a trial was conducted at Texas A&M University to grow jalapeño peppers from seed to transplant.

The HyO-watered samples produced significantly more than the control after 30 days.



A closer look at the jalapeño peppers trial shows that the samples using HyO water (at left) produced 165% more weight than control, with 33% greater root length and 22% more root surface area

Carnations placed in a vase of control water with floral preservatives were compared with carnations placed in a vase of HyO water without any floral preservatives, and both vases were left at a room temperature of 62 °F. The HyO sample (shown at left) had more than a 200% increase in shelf life.





Cannabis grown outdoors with HyO water (right) had a much thicker stalk, grew 20% taller, and grew much wider after topping, supporting more buds vs control





Cannabis grown indoors during the summer with HyO water (left) had a 159% increase in seed yield, 41% increase in CBD content

Ten hemp varieties were selected at week zero of flower growth, with two plants grown from each. HyO water was used on one plant of each variety through the remainder of flower growth through harvest.

After harvesting/drying, five grams of flower was collected from each plant. Independent laboratory testing found that the HyO-treated grow had substantially more CBD than the control for each variety.

Variety	Flower Week	Control CBD Content	HyO CBD Content	CBD Increase
Ella Estrella	16	11.70%	11.98%	2.39%
Bessemer Bush	16	4.94%	10.74%	117.41%
Marilyn Monroe	16	9.31%	13.77%	47.91%
Calremont Kind	16	12.91%	17.02%	31.84%
Malbec	10	6.56%	9.36%	42.68%
Chunk City	16	5.77%	8.64%	49.74%
Starfish	16	7.09%	12.99%	83.22%
Rocky Balboa	16	7.13%	7.61%	6.73%
Pueblo Picea	16	8.58%	10.30%	20.05%
Wilt Chamberlain	16	8.83%	9.45%	7.02%



Global Sustainability Impact



- Increases production yield with less chemical inputs
- Extends shelf life of cut flowers, produce, and more
- Enables more flexible logistics for distributors



- Grows deeper roots that help soils store more carbon
- Reduces need for pesticides and disinfectants
- Reduces need for chemical preservatives
- Potentially optimizes energy consumption in cold storage



- Reduces need for agricultural expansion into forested areas
- Restores soils and improve rhizosphere health
- Eliminates need for floral foams contributing to microplastics



