

Tree Paste

This can be practised in all perennial crops. The purpose for which this is recommended is as follows:

- It provides a protective cover on the bark of trees and shrubs.
- It supplies the essential nutrients to the trees through the lenticels of the bark region,
- It can destroy all the pests that resides in the cracks and crevices of the bark,
- It strengthens the cambial region of the trees, to have a secondary growth in all trees.

Materials needed:

- 1) 1/3 rock dust
- 2) 1/3 Fine clay (loam clay type)
- 3) 1/3 CPP manure
- 4) ¼ to ½ kg cowdung to 10 litres of water

Preparation Process

1. Mix equal parts of rock dust, fine clay, & CPP manure & ¼ or ½ part of fresh cow dung. While preparing the tree paste, prepare the clay as slurry separately and CPP manure as slurry separately. Then mix both and add the cowdung and rock dust to it.
2. Dissolve this with any liquid manure or water. Mix the slurry until such a pasty consistency is achieved so that one can paint the material on the tree bark with a brush or a piece of gunny sac.

Application Process

1. Scrape and brush bark to remove dead, loose bark parts.
2. Swab on Tree Paste as liberally as possible over the bark region to the extend possible

The bark of trunks and branches that have received this treatment becomes smooth and clean after a few years, and the trees grow healthy. The size of the trunk region increases.