**Bio-Regen and XLR8 update May 2024**

Since we began in September 2023 we have

* processed 1.6 ton of food scraps and are currently filling our 11th 1000L IBC.
* bottled and distributed over 5000L of XLR8 into the community.
* Reef Assist has used 1000L in their regeneration projects around the island.
* provided 1000L to Townsville Council to use on revegetation projects.
* repurposed over 450 plastic containers, and lots have been refilled multiple times.

**Comments from long time gardeners on the island.**

“I’ve been growing cacao, bread fruit, citrus, bananas and lots more for 8 years and since using XLR8 they are producing more and bigger fruit that are super tasty. My lawn has never looked so good.

Every couple of weeks I walk around with XLR8 diluted at 10:1 in my watering can and hose it in. It’s really simple and doesn’t smell anywhere near as bad as blood and bone and the smell doesn’t last long.” ***Nelly Bay resident***

“I’ve been growing chillies for years and they’ve never looked so good since I used XLR8 on them every couple of weeks in the hot weather time.” ***Nelly Bay resident***

“I’ve been using XLR8 on my garden for the past 9 months and I can really see the difference. My bananas are producing much more fruit and some of the suckers coming up are massive.

After this wet I’ve noticed some of my plants, that have never done well, full of life and some flowering for the first time in 6 years.” ***Horseshoe Bay resident***

“My garden has really come to life since using XLR8. There are lots more limes and the flowering plants are very bountiful this year.” ***Picnic Bay resident***

“I’ve been growing orchards for years and they have never looked so good, with heaps more flowers and some had never flowered until I started using XLR8 about 6 months ago.” ***Horseshoe Bay resident***

“I’d tried everything to get rid of the root eating nematode from my lawns and was very happy to see the brown patches in my lawn disappearing within a week of applying XLR8.” ***Horseshoe Bay resident***

“We used it on hard packed granite ground before the rain last year when it was really hot. First we rolled the site with spikes to aerate it a bit. Then we sprayed the ground with XLR8 at 10:1 and covered it with very dry mulch from the dump and watered it late in the day. When we came back 3 weeks later, we couldn’t believe that the mulch was still moist deep down and soil was starting to form. We hadn’t had any rain and it was very hot.” ***Nelly Bay landscape gardener***

“I put XLR8 on my pawpaw from when it was little. It grew so fast and produced so many big delicious fruit, sadly it blew over in a big wind from the weight of all the fruit.” ***Horseshoe Bay resident***