

# Highly Soluble Form of Calcium

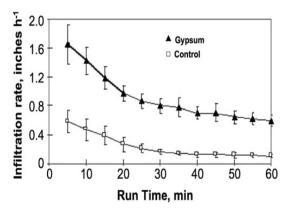




# Veggies Value GypsuMax<sup>®</sup>

According to research conducted by the University of Georgia, vegetables improve in yield and quality from the use of gypsum. GypsuMax<sup>®</sup> may be applied to certain vegetables, such as tomatoes, melons, cantaloupes, and peppers, to increase nutrient levels. This product can also reduce the occurrence of Blossom End Rot.

### Figure 1\*



**Figure 1-1\*** Infiltration rate for a Blount soil with and without surface-applied gypsum. Gypsum can serve as a soil amendment to improve soil physical properties, water infiltration, and percolation. Illustration by Dr. Darrell Norton, USDA.

\*Source: Ohio State University Extension Bulletin 945



## **Disease Prevention**

Blossom End Rot (BER) is a disease that may affect tomatoes, peppers, eggplants, and melons. It is triggered by a deficiency in calcium during the growth stage. It is better to prevent BER than to try and cure it. One way to help prevent BER is to add GypsuMax<sup>®</sup> to the soil as a way of quickly supplying calcium to the crops.

#### Figure 1



**Figure 1:** Severe BER symptoms progress from the blossom to the stem end of the fruit. (Photo by Joshua Mayfield)

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#### Figure 2



Figure 2: BER of jalapeno pepper. (Photo by E. Maynard, Purdue University)

### Figure 3



**Figure 3:** BER of bell pepper. (Photo by E. Maynard, Purdue University)