

# MustGrow Receives Florida Registration for TerraSante(TM) Biofertility Product

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- MustGrow has received approval from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to commence sales of TerraSante™, an organic biofertility product, in the State of Florida.
- Mustard-derived TerraSante™ focuses on soil and soil microbiome health, nutrient/water use efficiencies, and plant yields.

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan--(Newsfile Corp. - September 11, 2024) - MustGrow Biologics Corp. (TSXV: MGRO) (OTCQB: MGROF) (FSE:OC0) (the "Company" or "MustGrow") is pleased to announce receipt of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services registration approval for its mustard plant-based TerraSante™, an organic biofertility product. The Florida organic certification is included under MustGrow's existing Organic OMRI Listed® certifications in Arizona, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington State.

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MustGrow's Florida registration and organic certification is a key pillar in the commercialization strategy with **BioAg Product Strategies**. In addition to Florida, and recently-awarded **Arizona, Idaho, California, Oregon**, and **Washington State**, MustGrow expects to continue its efforts towards further state-level registrations in other pertinent U.S. states.

Florida has approximately 47,300 farms, citrus groves, and ranches totalling 9.7 million acres, producing a wide

variety of fruits, vegetables, and floriculture. In 2022, Florida ranked first in the U.S. in the production value of bell peppers (US\$262 million), floriculture (US\$1.16 billion), foliage plants for indoor use (US\$481 million), Valencia oranges (US\$289 million), grapefruit (US\$706 million), sugarcane (US\$752 million), fresh market tomatoes (US\$323 million) and watermelons (US\$216 million). Florida ranked second in the U.S. in production value for all oranges (US\$491 million), strawberries (US\$511 million), and sweet corn (US\$124 million).(1)

#### TerraSante™ for Soil and Ecological Health

MustGrow's soil amendment and biofertility development programs focus on soil and soil microbiome health, nutrient and water use efficiencies, and plant yields. Soil is a farmer's most valuable asset, and MustGrow's mustard plant-based technologies are being developed with the intention to improve not only the health of the soil, but also the surrounding ecological environment.

As an organic biofertilizer in soluble mixable form, TerraSante™ contains nutritious plant proteins and carbohydrates that feed the soil and soil microbes, potentially improving beneficial microbial activity and ensuring long-term sustainable soil health. These targeted micro-communities have been shown to work to improve nutrient availability, which can potentially increase plant vigor and yields, while reducing plant stress. TerraSante™ has the potential to improve crop nutrient uptake and, hence, overall crop performance. There are no artificial additives or preservatives used during its manufacturing.

To learn more about TerraSante™, visit [www.mustgrow.ca](http://www.mustgrow.ca).

Source:

**1) Florida Agriculture Overview and Statistics / Agriculture Industry / Home - Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services (fdacs.gov)**

#### About MustGrow

MustGrow is an agriculture biotech company developing organic biocontrol and biofertility products by harnessing the natural defense mechanism and organic materials of the mustard plant to sustainably protect the global food supply and help farmers feed the world. MustGrow and its leading global partners -- Bayer, Janssen PMP (pharmaceutical division of Johnson & Johnson), Sumitomo Corporation, and Univar Solutions' NexusBioAg -- are developing mustard-based organic solutions for applications in biocontrol to potentially replace harmful synthetic chemicals in preplant soil treatment and weed control, to postharvest disease control and food preservation. Bayer has a commercial agreement to develop and commercialize MustGrow's biocontrol soil applications in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. Concurrently, with new formulations derived from food-grade mustard, the Company is pursuing the adoption and use of its Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI Listed®) and California's Organic

Input Material (OIM) Program registered biofertility product, TerraSante™, in key U.S. states including California. Over 150 independent tests have been completed, validating MustGrow's safe and effective approach to crop and food protection and yield enhancements. Pending regulatory approval, MustGrow's patented liquid technologies could be applied through injection, standard drip or spray equipment, improving functionality and performance features. MustGrow has approximately 51.6 million basic common shares issued and outstanding and 55.7 million shares fully diluted. For further details, please visit [www.mustgrow.ca](http://www.mustgrow.ca).

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