

Method for using *P. steckii* fungus deposited at the Depository of the Institute of Microbiology and Virology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine under registration number 1MB F-100209, to improve phosphorus nutrition and increase crop yield involves pre-sowing treatment of soybeans with suspension of *P. steckii* 1MB F-100209 spores at a rate of 1×10^5 spores per seed.