

Here are some great pictures of the dunes we planted this last year. These photos show the areas that we used your hydrosol product during the events! They look so great! These planting events were part of a grant awarded from the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with sub awards from USFWS and TPWD. This grant promoted stewardship and environmental education by allowing 3rd grade through 12th grade students to plant native dune plant species 100 feet landward from the Gulf of Mexico along Galveston and Follet's Island to increase suitable nesting habitat for Kemp's Ridley seaturtles. As part of this program we are required to monitor and report on the sites 6 months and 1 year from the original planting dates. The photos below the student events are the 6 month monitoring photos documented in May of 2012 from Follet's Island and Galveston Island planting sites where the hydrosol was used during November and December of 2011. The student photos show how easily students of all ages were able to apply the product during the planting events. Aside from the initial watering with the hydrosol product, these sites did not receive any additional watering other than rain. The findings from the monitoring activities show that the areas where hydrosol was used increased plant growth over 20% compared to the areas where hydrosol was not used. The soil substrate in these planting sites contained nearly 100% sand and shell. The pictures themselves speak for the product!

Thanks so much for your support!

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