**BLACK WIDOW** is a proprietary formulation of select microbes specifically selected for their ability to attack and digest black algae formations at the soil surface. The user must be aware that the underlying cause of the black algae formation is too much water (i.e., a water holding problem). The issue of too much water must be dealt with either before or at the time of the application of the **BLACK WIDOW**. **PENETRAR** superior soil penetrant is the product of choice in remediating the water retention problem at the soil surface. If the black algae has completely formed a solid “Crusty” layer at the soil surface, this layer should be broken up by spiking prior to the applications. The microbes will be able to do their job only if the user solves the underlying problems.