



AUSTRALIAN
**PACIFIC COAST
ECO BANANAS**
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Ecoganic®

Ecologically Natural Farming system.

Pacific Coast Eco Bananas is an Australian Company that has developed methods and protocols to develop a Certified **Ecoganic®** banana. The benefits of this sustainable farming and eco system is a natural growing and maturing life cycle for the plant and its fruit.

Pacific Coast Eco Bananas are mature at harvest producing a better flavour and taste.

The grower group consists of 7 family farms producing over 1,000 acres of Eco Bananas 'Wax Tip'.

Farming with nature Ecoganic®

What is It? & Why is it Important?

Ecoganic® is unlike any other agriculture system. Unlike commercial farming it is not about increased **inputs** for yield. This ecological farming system uses the natural resources of all-invertebrate to achieve a sustainable farming system.

It is a holistic system that values plants, weeds, grasses, animals and insects which provide biodiversity and soil health.

Ecoganic® uses pest and beneficial insects as a natural resource to aid in the elimination of chemicals and fertilisers. Integrated Ecological Management and Conservation farming techniques create an environment in which the natural biological predators can control pest or mite problems to a manageable level without the use of chemicals or pesticides. Nature takes care of herself because the eco system is in balance.

NO nematicides, insecticides or miticides, (or substitute products) are applied to the soil.

Developing habitats for insects is a complex process which takes many years to establish, but one which benefits the eco system and ultimately the crop.

