

Citronella

Intercultural Operations

The citronella plantations should be kept weed free. When the plants have established themselves and formed bushes, the problem is not so severe because of the very nature of growth of the bushes. The bushes do not allow weeds to grow around them by cutting off the sunlight. However, in the newly established plantations and after each harvest, the weeds grow in the inter-row spaces and weeding is essential. This can be economically accomplished by running cultivator in between the rows.