Patchouli

Manuring & Fertilization

Patchouli requires rich soil in order to obtain proper yield and better quality of oil. Normally, a basal dose of 25 kg N, 50 kg P_2O_5 and 50 kg K_2O per hectare is given in the form of Urea, Superphosphate and Muriate of potash. After about two months, 25 kg N as urea is applied. Likewise, for each harvest 50 kg N is applied in two split doses, the first dose just after the harvest and the other about two months later. In total, 150 kg N per hectare per year is applied to the crop.