

Vetiver

Manuring & Fertilization

Application of FYM @10 t/ha, one month before planting, gives higher yield. A fertilizer dose of 60 kg N and 25 kg each of P_2O_5 and K_2O gives maximum root yield. A basal dose of one third of N together with whole of P_2O_5 and K_2O is placed 10-12 cm deep under the rows during planting. The balance N is given in two split doses, once during September at ridging and the remaining at 8 months age. The fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed in wet soil.