

Citronella

Manuring & Fertilization

Java citronella generally requires high dose of nitrogen for good growth. Under the agroclimatic conditions of North-Eastern India and North India, 80-120 kg N /ha per year is recommended. For the soils with high fertility level, the dose may be reduced. The recommended annual doses of P and K are 40 kg/ha each. It is beneficial to apply N in 4 equally split doses, the first about a month after planting and then after each harvest, at an interval of about three months.

In poor soils, 200 kg N and 80 kg P_2O_5 per ha should be applied. Nitrogen is applied in 5-6 split doses.