

# Palmarosa

## Manuring & Fertilization

Palmarosa is a long duration crop and removes substantial quantities of nutrients from the soil for producing herbage. Therefore, use of FYM @ 10 t /ha, 40 kg N, 50 kg P<sub>2</sub> O<sub>5</sub> and 40 kg K<sub>2</sub> O as a basal dose is recommended. About 60kg N/ha is applied in three split doses during the growing season. The application of NPK should be repeated in subsequent years. In fertile soils, manuring may not be required for the first two years. By manuring rich soils, the vegetative growth is increased and oil content may be slightly reduced.