

Palmarosa

Planting

The field is prepared before the onset of monsoon. It is ploughed and harrowed so as to give a fine tilth. All the stubble and roots of weeds are removed. The seedlings are transplanted in the fields as soon as the rainy season sets in. They can be transplanted even earlier, if the weather is not very warm and irrigation is available. Healthy and established seedlings, which are about 15 cm in height, are carefully removed from the nursery and are planted at a spacing of 60 cmx60cm.