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Fertiliser Management in Oil Palm to Improve Crop Yields*

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Proper fertiliser management and a well implemented manuring programme is important to ensure better oil palm crop production. Good agronomic practices and understanding of impact of fertilisers on palm growth and crop yields is essential to ensure cost effective manuring programme. The proper procedures, planning and organisation of field application of fertilisers must always be practised to prevent common mistakes that can occur in the field. Biomass recycling to improve soil fertility must be given consideration for sustainable oil palm cultivation.

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