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Managing Oil Palm Nursery: IOI's Experience*

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This paper presents information on the measures adopted and the improvements carried out in managing double stage oil palm nursery in IOI Group. It includes studies involved and experiences encountered to adjustments made to keep the nursery operation up to date. Nursery site selection, introduction of pot-tray system to the pre nursery, continuous testing of new fertiliser products through experiments, minimising use of agro-chemicals in pests and diseases control and the chemical after effects on seedling, culling and selection of seedlings are the nursery operations focussed on in this paper.

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