

Nutrafeed Soluble Fertiliser for Cucurbits

Soil pH:

Optimum range is 6.0 - 6.5. If pH is less than 6.0 apply lime or dolomite at appropriate rates.

Plant Spacing:

Pumpkins and Watermelons

Between rows 3.0 - 3.5m
Between plants 0.8 - 1.2m

Cucumbers, Zucchini, Squash, Rockmelons

Between rows 1.5m
Between plants 0.3 - 0.6m

Fertiliser Program:

Pumpkins and Watermelons

(3,700m of row per ha.)

Pre-plant: - either

a) Rustica Plus 600 - 800kg/ha
or

b) Patons Green Banana 800 -
1,000kg/ha

Sidedress: Caltram K @ 200 - 300kg/ha.

Cucumbers, Zucchini, Squash, Rockmelons

(7,500m of row per ha)

Pre-plant: - either

a) Patons Green Banana 800 -
1,000kg/ha
or

b) Rustica Plus 600 - 800kg/ha

Sidedress: Caltram K @ 200 - 300kg/ha.

Further Information

For further information on NUTRAFEED or any other Paton products phone Paton's freecall 1800 644 753

Fertigated Crops:

Pre-plant: As in b)

Trickle (weeks after transplant or emergence)

Week 1	Nutrafeed 19	40kg/ha
Week 2	Nutrafeed 19	40kg/ha
Week 3	Nutrafeed 19	40kg/ha
	Calcium Nitrate	30kg/ha
Week 4	Nutrafeed 19	40kg/ha
	Calcium Nitrate	30kg/ha
Week 5	Nutrafeed 19	40kg/ha
	Calcium Nitrate	30kg/ha
Week 7	Nutrafeed Kestrel	80kg/ha
Week 9	Nutrafeed Kestrel	80kg/ha
Other weeks	Potassium Nitrate	60-70kg/ha

Notes:

- Apply in a band 5cm away from seed.
- Apply as plants begin to run. Late, heavy sidedressings (particularly those higher in nitrogen) can adversely affect fruit quality.
- Because it is not recommended to mix NUTRAFEED with calcium nitrate, apply in alternate waterings.
- During periods of adverse weather (hot-dry winds or cold-wet weather) spray of 8g/L calcium nitrate.

Crops may be given 2 - 3 sprays of 0.6g/L sodium molybdate starting at 2-4 leaf stage.



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