

Clove

Condition of soil	Well drained loamy soil						
Varieties	<i>No specific variety is known</i>						
Planting time	June - July						
Spacing	Seedlings /ha						
	Spacing	Square			Triangular		
	6 X 6 m	278			320		
	7.5 X 7.5m	177			205		
Method of planting	Pits of 45X 45 X 45 X 45cm are required.Pits to be dug up during Feb – March and fill it with silt,dry leaves and compost nor FYM. Plant 16 – 20 months old seedlings in centre of the pit.Raisesoil all around the plant and provide proper drainage.						
Manures (kg/palm/year)	15						
Fertilizers (kg/ha)	Year	April –May			Oct - Dec		
	Ist year	-	-	-	10	9	25
	2 nd year onward	20	18	50	20	18	50
	5 th year onward	50	45	125	50	45	125
	10 th year onward	100	90	250	100	90	250
	15 th year onward	150	125	375	150	125	375
Interculture	Basin to be made during July – Aug.Provide basin at a radius of 1 to 1.5 m from the plant twice a year before application of fertilizer.						
Diseases and control	% Iboredeaux mixture or 30g copper oxychloridein 2 litre of water to control disease						
Pest and control	Shoot borer and leaf eating caterpillar –Spray 40 gm carbaryl in 10 litre of water.						
Harvesting	Unopened flower buds,pink in colour.						
Yield (g /plant/yr)	250 - 500						