

Production Requirements for 1 hectare of Wheat

Seed requirements per hectare: Generally require between 100 - 120 kgs of seed depending on planting method Planting time: Early May to Early June, depending with the Agro-ecology

Yield/Ha: Ranges from 4 - 8 tonnes per ha, depending on variety, fertilisation, pest and disease management (Good Agronomic Practices)

Fertilizer requirements	Product	Rate/ha	Nitrogen	Phosphate	Potash	Sulphur	Comments
Basal dressing: Agricura Compound D	7:14:7	450 kgs	32	63	32	40	All applied at planting.
Potash	MOP(60% K2O)	100 kgs			60		Applied at planting
Top Dressing	Ammonium Nitrate	400 kgs	138				Apply half at 4WAE & the remainder at 7-8WAE
-		Total	170	63	92	40	
OR							
Agricura Double D	14:28:14	250 kgs	35	70	35	5	All applied at planting.
Potash	MOP(60% K2O)	100 kgs			60		Applied at planting
Top Dressing	Ammonium Nitrate	400 kgs	138				Apply half at 4WAE & the remainder at 7-8WAE
·		Total	173	70	95	5	

Herbicides, Insecticides, Fungicides

Problem	Product	Application rate	Application details				
Broadleaf	Bentazone/Basagran 48EC	3 - 5 lt/ha	Applied at 3-4 leaf stage of crop. Supresses sedges				
weeds	MCPA	3.0 It per ha	Applied at 3 - 5 leaf stage of crop				
	Granstar 75DF	15 grms/hecta <mark>re +</mark> wetter	Apply at 3 - 5 leaf stage of crop				
		250 - 300mls p <mark>er h</mark> a	Weeds should be nomore than 4 leaves				
Grasses	Puma Super 120EC	180 - 300mls per ha	Annua <mark>l an</mark> d perennial grasses, volunteer maize. Dose depends on weed height				
Aphids	Dimethoate 40 EC	560mls per hectare	Repeat as necessary, do not apply after piping stage				
	Thunder	300mls per hectare	F.C.S in 300 lts of water, apply when infestation is seen from mid tiller and or booting stage				
	Chlopyrifos 48EC	750mls per ha	Spray when aphid population is increasing				
Stem rust	Propiconazole/Tilt	500mls per ha	Apply at onset of infection and repeat 3-4 weeks later if disease pressure continues				
Loose smut	Agricura Special Fungicide	150grms/100 kgs of seed	Seed dressing				
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Powdery	Azoxystrobin	500 - 600mls per ha	F.C.S in 150 - 300 litres of water. Repeat as necessary				
Mildew	Triademenol	400mls per hectare	Apply when first signs of disease are visible, repeat 3-4 weeks later if pressure continues				
Termites	Carbaryl 85WP	625grams/hectare	Full Cover Spray, Repeat as necessary				
White flies	Acetamiprid	30grams/hectare	F.C.S Repeat as necessary				
Fall armyworm	Avaunt/Steward	250mls/hectare	Apply at first signs of infection, as a F.C.S, repeat as necessary				
A/armyworm	Cartap hydrochloride	800grms/hectare	Apply at first signs of infection, as a F.C.S, repeat as necessary				
Bollworms	Belt	38mls/hectare	Apply at first signs of infection, as a F.C.S, repeat as necessary				
	Lannate/Methomyl	330grams/hectare	Apply at first signs of infection, as a F.C.S, repeat as necessary				
	Acephate	650grams	Apply at first signs of infection, as a F.C.S, repeat as necessary				
	Carbaryl 85WP	1kgs/hectare	F.C.S Repeat as necessary				
Copper deficiency	Copper oxychloride	1kgs/hectare	F.C.S on light sands apply 7 - 8WAE through irrigation				
LBG,beetles,weevils	Actellic Gold Dust	25grms/50 kgs of grain	Mix 25grams/50kgs of grain or 500grms/ton of grain				

Approximately 12.5 x 16 litre knapsacks will cover 1 hectare and apply 200 litres of water.

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