

July, 2016 - Advisories for Oil Palm Cultivation

- ❖ Plant 143 oil palm plants per hectare or 57 palms per acre in hexagonal method with a spacing of 9m.
- ❖ Do not store the oil palm seedlings for days together in main field after their transport from nursery. Planting should be done immediately for better growth.
- ❖ Drain the excess rain water from the oil palm plantations by providing trenches (one foot width and two feet depth) across 3-4 palm rows.
- ❖ If oil palm is grown under heavy soils and flooded area, drainage channels are to be laid in between 4 to 5 palm rows to allow drainage.