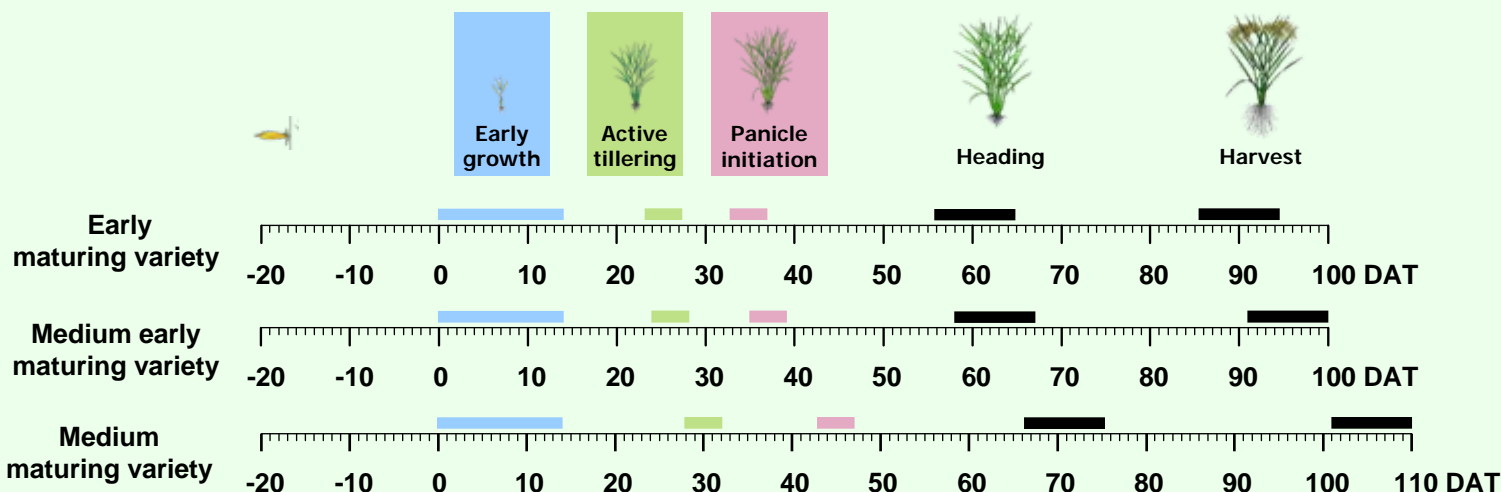




Quick guide for fertilizing **transplanted rice** in Davao del Norte



Fertilizer application scheme (bags/ha) **1 cavan of fresh palay = 55 kg**

Step no.	Growth stage	Days after transplanting (DAT)			Fertilizer source	Yield target (based on total fresh weight from the thresher)					
		Early maturing	Medium early maturing	Medium maturing		70-90 cavans/ha		90-110 cavans/ha		110-130 cavans/ha	
						Straw removed	Straw returned	Straw removed	Straw returned	Straw removed	Straw returned
Step 1	Early growth	0 – 14	0 – 14	0 – 14	16-20-0 (with S)		1.5 bags		1.5 bags		1 bag
					14-14-14 (with S)	2 bags		3 bags	1 bag	4 bags	2 bags
Step 2	Active tillering	23 – 27	24 – 28	28 – 32	Urea (46-0-0)	1 bag	1 bag	1.5 bags	1.5 bags	2 bags	2 bags
Step 3	Panicle initiation	33 – 37	35 – 39	43 – 47	Urea (46-0-0)	1 bag	1 bag	1.5 bags	1.5 bags	2 bags	2 bags

This 'quick guide' is applicable for rice fields with:

- Sufficient supply of water to avoid drought
- An average level of soil fertility
- Use of seedlings less than 23 days old
- No input of nutrient through deposition of sediment from flooding
- No use of organic materials other than rice residue

For fields with other conditions, use 'Nutrient Manager for Rice' to develop a field-specific guideline. Consult the local Department of Agriculture office, PhilRice, ATI, Office of the Provincial Agriculturist (OPAg), University of Southeastern Philippines (USEP), and Agricultural Technicians in your municipality about the use of the 'Nutrient Manager for Rice'.

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