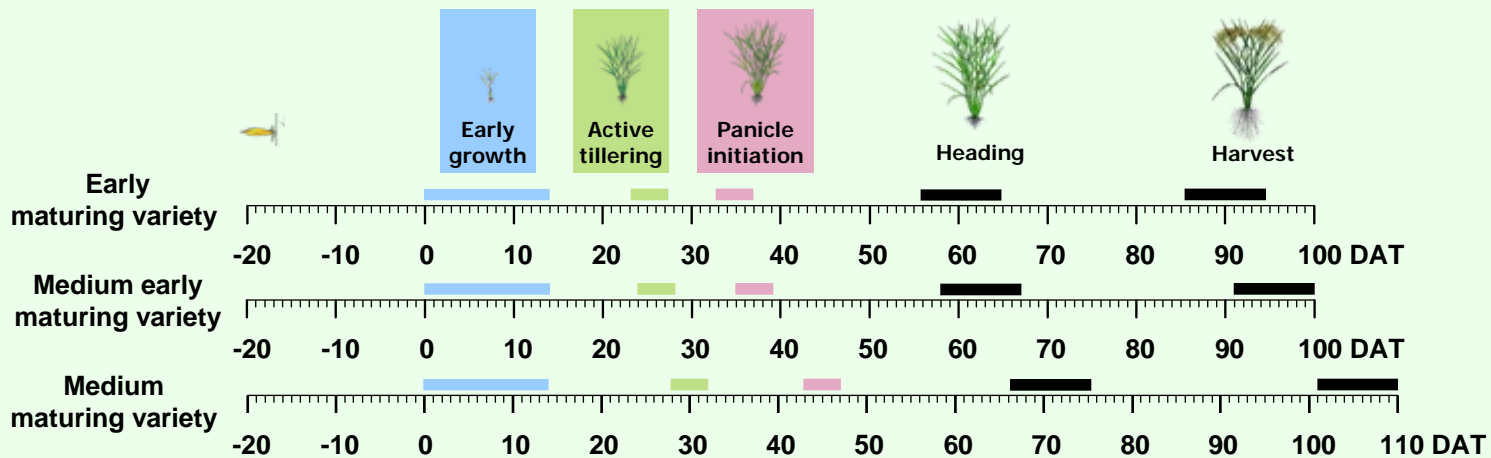




Quick guide for fertilizing **transplanted rice** during the wet season in Nueva Ecija



Fertilizer application scheme (bags/ha) 1 cavan = 56 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
Step 1	Early growth	0 – 14	0 – 14	0 – 14	14-14-14 (with S)	2 bags	3 bags	4 bags
Step 2	Active tillering	23 – 27	24 – 28	28 – 32	Urea (46-0-0)	1 bag	1.5 bags	2 bags
Step 3	Panicle initiation	33 – 37	35 – 39	43 – 47	Urea (46-0-0)	1 bag	1.5 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 return of rice straw after threshing
- No use of organic materials other than rice stubble

For fields with other conditions, use 'Nutrient Manager for Rice' to develop a field-specific guideline. Consult the local DA office, PhilRice, ATI, Provincial Agriculture Office (PAO), and MAO in your municipality about use of the 'Nutrient Manager for Rice'.

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