

# Coconut tree farming business

Coconut plants are highly profitable since the crop has an economic life of 60 years and also every part of coconut tree is useful.

Usually coconut kernel contains high vegetable oil of about 60%-70% oil and also it is recommended to space coco plants at 7.5m x 7.5m. Usually planting should be done using 1 year strong seedlings at rain onset

## Steps to consider

Start by digging a large soil pit 1.2 metres by 1.2 metres, by 1.2 metres in moderate soils. Additionally fill holes with loose soils, cow dung to depth of 60cm. Thereafter add 2 layers of coconut husk at the bottom of holes to preserve soil moisture. Furthermore, sprinkle chemical (bhc 10% )on top on top of husks to control termites. Also in literate soils add 2kg of salt per pit to soften the hard pans.

## Maintenance and harvesting

Always regularly apply manure to ensure vigorous plant growth, additionally, continuously dig in the field and make shallow basins. Furthermore, intercrop coconut fields to maximise soil utilization as well as irrigating the field, regular manuring to achieve high productivity. Lastly, to attain high quality yields, timely harvest 12 months after planting