

## Caster Bean Program Guide;

Soil test for each application and specific farm program

**Seed Prep;** Soak seed for 24hrs in warm water before planting

**Biology Kick start;** Apply 15 lt /ha Activator

### **Ground preparation: end of July, August**

Apply 1 tonne/ha Lime **or** Liquid Lime @ 40lt/ha in 300lt/water

Apply 200kg/ha Alroc Extraphos & Potash

If low in Organic Matter - Apply compost/manure to soil @ 7tonne/ha

### **At Planting; September**

DAP Supablend @ 50kg/ha

### **Side Dressing**

Liquid Lime @ 20lt/ha in 300lt/water or through your water system

Apply Alroc NPK Supablend @ 100 Kg/ha

**Foliar Apply;** Vital Mix monthly during growth stages @ 10lt/ha in 300lt water

### **Sidedressing / Maintenance , Nov,Dec,Jan (Fast Growing Plant that needs to be feed every 4-6 Weeks)**

Apply 200 Kg/ha Alroc NPK Supablend

Use 30kg/ha Safe Coated Urea Spread on with spinner spreader, Or around the root zone

Use one application of Liquid Lime @ 12lt/ha **Or** Alroc Granular Lime at 150kg/ha

### **Optional Liquid Feed, Growth Stage; Sept, Oct Nov**

Vital Mix @ 5lt/ha monthly

Vital Calcium @ 6lt/ha Monthly feeding during growth and flower set.

### **Liquid feed, Flowering Stage;**

Vital K Blast @ 10lt/ha Monthly

**Monitor Plants with leaf testing,** may need Sulphate of Potash top up

### **Top up Fertiliser If required:**

#### **Nitrogen:**

Use 40kg/ha Safe Coated Urea side dress with 6lt / ha Advanced CLift

Stake Plants during growth if needed, Watch for Fungus in high humid weather.

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