

## Subabul (*Leucaena leucocephala*)

**Varieties:**

Varieties	Spacing	Green forage stem & leaves (q/ha)	Green leaves (q/ha)	Dry leaves (q/ha)
Hawain	1 m x 20 cm	850.00	83.33	51.41
Common	1 m x 30 cm	1128.83	162.50	87.07

**Seed Rate:** 3 to 4 kg/ha

**Seed Treatment:** Dipping seeds in boiling water at 80°C for proper germination is necessary.

**Fertilizer and manure:** FYM @ 3 t/ha or 4 q/bigha

Nutrient	Requirement (kg/ha)	Form	Fertilizer requirement	
			kg/ha	kg/bigha
N	20	Urea	45	6
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	50	SSP	310	42
K <sub>2</sub> O	0	MOP	0	0

**Time of Sowing:** March to September

**Cutting Management:**

First cutting should be taken at 50 days after sowing, leaving 60 cm stubble height; and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> cuttings at 40 days interval with stubble heights of 75 cm and 90 cm respectively. Rest of the cuttings will also be taken at 40 days interval with 90 cm stubble height