

Table 1: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on lemongrass plant height (cm) during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

Application method (ASC) ppm*	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)															
	1 st cut				2 nd cut				3 rd cut																						
	1 st season																														
Control	80.1	91.0	95.5	100.3	91.71	100.3	110.3	117.3	121.3	112.3	95.2	109.8	112.7	116.5	108.5	104.2															
50	93.5	107.5	110.4	112.4	105.9	111.3	127.0	130.3	135.6	126.1	108.2	120.9	124.5	128.8	120.6	117.5															
100	108.5	118.6	122.7	128.8	119.6	125.0	139.8	143.4	148.5	139.1	119.3	134.1	138.9	144.6	134.2	131.0															
200	103.8	115.4	124.9	120.4	116.1	120.1	137.1	146.2	140.6	136.0	115.4	131.4	141.4	136.0	131.1	127.7															
Mean (DY)	96.5	108.1	113.4	115.5	-	114.2	128.5	134.3	136.5	-	109.5	124	129.4	131.5	-	-															
LSD at 0.05 for: ASC =4.43, DY =2.61, Interaction=5.11	<i>ASC</i> =5.20, <i>DY</i> =3.72, 6.52						Interaction=				<i>ASC</i> =5.01, <i>DY</i> =3.11, Interaction= 5.82																				
	General mean (DY)																														
	Control		Foliar spray			Soil drench			Spray + drench																						
	106.7		120.2			125.7			127.8																						
Control	75.5	87.3	93.9	98.7	88.8	96.2	106	111.5	115.3	107.2	90.3	103.2	107.5	110.3	102.8	99.6															
50	95.5	101.9	105.7	108.7	102.9	104.4	119.9	122.4	125.2	117.9	99.6	113.0	118.7	120.4	112.9	111.3															
100	106.3	116.0	121.4	126.9	113.8	120.2	131.9	135.4	140.5	132.0	114.3	124.6	129.4	137.4	126.4	125.4															
200	100.8	113.4	122.1	118.7	113.8	118.3	128.4	138.3	132.9	129.5	110.1	122.3	133.6	127.4	123.4	122.2															
Mean (DY)	94.5	104.7	110.8	113.2	-	109.8	121.5	126.9	128.5	-	103.6	115.8	122.3	123.9	-	-															
LSD at 0.05 for: ASC =3.66 , DY=2.02 , Interaction=4.88	<i>ASC</i> =4.15 , <i>DY</i> =2.54 , Interaction=6.23						<i>ASC</i> =4.00 , <i>DY</i> =2.06 , Interaction=5.01																								
	General mean (DY)																														
	Control		Foliar spray			Soil drench			Spray + drench																						
	102.6		114.0			120.0			121.9																						

*= Dry yeast was applied 7 times throughout the growing season at 14g/ L, * = Ascorbic acid was foliar sprayed 5 times throughout the growing season

Table 2: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on number of tillers/ lemongrass plant during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

DY application method ^① (ASC) ppm*	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)
	1 st cut				2 nd cut				3 rd cut							
Control	35.3	38.2	40.0	46.4	40.0	46.5	52.3	55.2	58.6	53.1	40.3	47.4	51.5	56.8	49.0	47.4
50	44.3	50.4	54.4	57.3	51.6	57.1	62.2	67.9	71.9	64.8	51.4	59.3	62.9	68.2	60.4	58.9
100	60.8	63.6	73.4	82.9	70.2	75.4	8.5	86.6	99.7	85.0	70.1	76.0	83.5	94.2	80.9	78.7
200	55.0	61.3	77.6	68.5	65.6	72.1	75.4	92.5	82.6	80.7	68.2	73.1	88.4	79.5	77.3	74.5
Mean (DY)	48.9	53.4	61.3	63.7		62.8	49.6	75.5	78.2		57.5	63.9	71.5	74.6		
LSD at 0.05 for:	<i>ASC</i> =4.35 , <i>DY</i> =3.60 , <i>Interaction</i> =5.05				<i>ASC</i> =6.03 , <i>DY</i> =3.67 , <i>Interaction</i> =7.19				<i>ASC</i> =5.25 , <i>DY</i> =2.81 , <i>Interaction</i> = 6.41				-			
	General mean (DY)															
	Control		Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench					
	56.4		61.5				69.5				72.2					
	2nd season															
Control	32.2	36.1	39.0	42.3	37.4	40.4	44.0	48.1	53.0	46.4	35.6	40.5	45.8	50.0	43.0	42.2
50	40.3	46.5	51.2	55.9	48.4	53.1	57.7	61.7	66.4	59.7	51.1	53.4	58.3	62.4	56.3	54.8
100	58.2	60.8	70.8	77.1	66.7	71.7	75.4	84.9	94.6	81.6	65.1	69.8	78.0	87.8	75.2	74.5
200	52.2	58.0	74.5	65.5	62.5	67.4	70.3	89.4	79.2	76.6	63.3	66.5	82.3	74.4	71.6	70.2
Mean (DY)	45.7	50.3	58.8	60.2		58.1	61.8	71.0	73.3		53.7	57.5	66.1	68.7		
LSD at 0.05 for:	<i>ASC</i> =4.01, <i>DY</i> =3.00 , <i>Interaction</i> =4.71				<i>ASC</i> =4.43 , <i>DY</i> =3.46 , <i>Interaction</i> =6.51				<i>ASC</i> =4.24 , <i>DY</i> =3.26 , <i>Interaction</i> =5.71				-			
	General mean (DY)															
	Control		Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench					
	52.6		56.6				65.3				67.4					

^①= Dry yeast was applied 7 times throughout the growing season at 14g/ L,

*= Ascorbic acid was foliar sprayed 5 times throughout the growing season

Table 3: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on herb fresh weight per lemongrass plant (g) during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

DY application method ^① (ASC) ppm	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)
	1st cut				2nd cut				3rd cut							
	1st season															
Control	216.3	258.2	280.3	333.2	272.0	358.1	400.6	448.4	503.6	427.7	343.2	380.8	404.1	456.0	396.0	365.2
50	320.5	361.6	409.7	487.2	394.7	475.2	550.1	600.7	642.1	567.0	450.2	515.5	562.2	630.5	539.6	500.5
100	505.4	565.1	611.5	825.1	626.8	664.1	763.7	851.8	1191.0	867.7	611.6	682.5	790.1	1108.0	798.0	764.2
200	491.7	507.8	748.0	582.1	582.4	546.2	750.7	1024.1	789.8	777.7	520.1	655.5	912.6	690.6	694.7	684.9
Mean (DY)	383.4	423.2	512.4	556.9		510.9	616.3	731.2	781.6		481.3	558.6	667.2	721.3		
LSD at 0.05 for:	<i>ASC =24.6 , DY =20.3 , Interaction=28.6</i>				<i>ASC =27.1 , DY =26.3 , Interaction=30.7</i>				<i>ASC =25.0 , DY =22.6 , Interaction=29.9</i>							
	General mean (DY)															
	Control		Foliar spray			Soil drench			Spray + drench							
	458.5		532.7			637.0			686.6							
	2nd season															
Control	200.4	247.2	273.9	300.6	255.5	288.3	319.0	367.6	418.2	348.3	263.3	304.3	321.9	367.6	314.3	306.0
50	290.5	309.0	365.4	402.1	341.7	385.2	438.1	498.4	595.3	479.3	340.2	417.9	450.8	560.1	442.2	421.1
100	375.8	457.6	563.3	788.2	546.2	568.1	649.1	812.5	1099.2	782.3	506.3	625.0	771.0	974.3	719.2	682.5
200	409.9	434.5	658.3	483.2	496.5	482.1	620.0	1007.3	727.1	709.1	463.1	615.9	896.2	683.2	664.6	623.4
Mean (DY)	319.1	362.1	465.3	493.5		430.9	506.6	671.5	710.0		393.2	490.8	610.0	646.3		
LSD at 0.05 for:	<i>ASC =22.3 , DY =18.7 , Interaction=24.2</i>				<i>ASC =25.2 , DY =23.0 , Interaction=29.1</i>				<i>ASC =24.0 , DY =20.7 , Interaction=26.0</i>							
	Control		Foliar spray			Soil drench			Spray + drench							
	381.1		453.2			582.2			616.6							

^①= Dry yeast was applied 7 times throughout the growing season at 14g/ L, * = Ascorbic acid was foliar sprayed 5 times throughout the growing season

Table 4: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on herb dry weight per lemongrass plant (g) during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

<i>DY</i> application method ^① (ASC) ppm*	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)	
1st cut																	
1st season																	
Control	50.2	56.7	63.8	75.4	61.5	80.5	91.3	101.3	112.6	96.4	66.1	73.2	84.0	96.7	80.0	79.3	
50	69.8	78.1	86.1	110.3	86.1	97.9	120.9	135.5	141.7	124.0	95.1	112.4	125.9	130.3	116.0	108.7	
100	101.0	127.7	134.1	200.8	140.9	121.2	178.2	194.4	281.1	193.7	116.2	153.7	185.0	256.8	177.9	170.9	
200	98.3	119.2	193.6	130.4	135.4	110.3	170.4	248.0	188.2	179.2	108.4	144.9	220.1	159.4	158.2	157.6	
Mean (DY)	79.8	95.4	119.4	129.2	-	102.5	140.2	169.8	180.9	-	96.5	121.1	153.8	160.8	-	-	
LSD at 0.05 for:	<i>ASC</i> =10.2 , <i>DY</i> =8.31 , Interaction=13.5				<i>ASC</i> =15.7 , <i>DY</i> =11.5 , Interaction=17.0				<i>ASC</i> =12.0 , <i>DY</i> =13.1 , Interaction=14.9				-				
General mean (DY)																	
Control				Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench				-	
92.9				118.9				147.7				157.0				-	
2nd season																	
Control	45.5	50.2	59.0	69.6	56.1	69.3	80.1	86.6	99.2	83.8	61.8	65.4	73.2	88.3	72.2	70.7	
50	62.3	72.2	76.7	90.8	75.5	90.9	103.4	121.0	135.7	112.8	71.1	99.0	108.3	118.2	99.2	95.8	
100	91.2	111.3	125.6	190.9	129.8	111.1	174.1	188.3	256.8	182.6	102.1	135.8	175.4	226.6	159.9	157.4	
200	82.0	99.9	182.6	115.9	120.1	100.8	165.1	237.6	180.1	170.9	96.3	129.1	209.2	150.7	146.3	145.8	
Mean (DY)	70.3	83.4	111.0	116.8	-	93.0	130.7	158.3	168.0	-	82.8	107.3	141.5	145.9	-	-	
LSD at 0.05 for:	<i>ASC</i> =8.45 , <i>DY</i> =6.32 , Interaction=12.3				<i>ASC</i> =13.5 , <i>DY</i> =9.54 , Interaction=15.2				<i>ASC</i> =11.4 , <i>DY</i> =7.54 , Interaction=14.1				-				
General mean (Y)																	
Control				Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench				-	
82.0				107.1				137.0				143.6				-	

* = dry yeast was applied 7 times throughout the growing season at 14g/ L, * = Ascorbic acid was foliar sprayed 5 times throughout the growing season.

Table 5: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on herb fresh yield/ fed (ton) of lemongrass plant during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

DY application method ① (ASC) ppm*	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)						
1 st cut						2 nd cut						3 rd cut										
1st season																						
Control																						
Control	1.73	2.07	2.24	2.67	2.18	2.87	3.20	3.59	4.03	3.42	2.75	3.05	3.23	3.65	3.17	2.92						
50	2.56	2.89	3.28	3.90	3.16	3.80	4.40	4.81	5.14	4.54	3.60	4.12	4.50	5.04	4.32	4.00						
100	4.04	4.52	4.89	6.60	5.01	5.31	6.11	6.81	9.53	6.94	4.89	5.46	6.32	8.86	6.39	6.11						
200	3.93	4.06	5.98	4.66	4.66	4.37	6.01	8.19	6.32	6.22	4.16	5.24	7.30	5.52	5.56	5.48						
Mean (DY)	3.07	3.39	4.10	4.46	-	4.09	4.93	5.85	6.25	-	3.85	4.47	5.34	5.77	-	-						
LSD at 0.05 for:	ASC =1.08, DY =0.45, Interaction=2.14					ASC =1.68, DY =1.11, Interaction=3.04					ASC =1.55, DY =0.96, Interaction=2.64					-						
General mean (DY)																						
Control					Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench									
3.67					4.26				5.10				5.49									
2 nd season																						
Control						1.60	1.98	2.19	2.40	2.04	2.31	2.55	2.94	3.35	2.79	2.11	2.44	2.58	2.94	2.51	2.45	
50	2.32	2.47	2.92	3.22	2.73	3.08	3.51	3.99	4.76	3.83	2.72	3.34	3.61	4.48	3.54	3.37						
100	3.01	3.66	4.51	6.31	4.37	4.55	5.19	6.50	8.79	6.26	4.05	5.00	6.17	7.79	5.75	5.46						
200	3.28	3.48	5.27	3.87	3.97	3.86	4.96	8.06	5.82	5.67	3.71	4.93	7.17	5.47	5.32	4.99						
Mean (DY)	2.55	2.90	3.72	3.95	-	3.45	4.05	5.37	5.68	-	3.15	3.93	4.88	5.17	-	-						
LSD at 0.05 for:	ASC =1.01 , DY =0.15, Interaction=1.96					ASC =1.26, DY =0.74, Interaction=2.67					ASC =1.17, DY =0.43, Interaction=1.32					-						
General mean (DY)																						
Control					Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench									
3.05					3.63				4.66				4.93									

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Table 6: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on herb dry yield/
fed (ton) of lemongrass plant during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

DY application method ① (ASC) ppm*	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)	
	1 st cut				2 nd cut				3 rd cut								
1 st season																	
Control	0.402	0.454	0.511	0.603	0.493	0.644	0.730	0.810	0.901	0.772	0.528	0.586	0.672	0.773	0.640	0.635	
50	0.559	0.625	0.689	0.883	0.689	0.783	0.967	1.084	1.134	0.992	0.761	0.899	1.007	1.043	0.928	0.870	
100	0.808	1.022	1.073	1.606	1.128	0.969	1.426	1.556	2.249	1.550	0.930	1.230	1.480	2.055	1.424	1.367	
200	0.786	0.954	1.549	1.043	1.083	0.882	1.363	1.984	1.506	1.434	0.867	1.160	1.761	1.275	1.266	1.261	
Mean (DY)	0.639	0.764	0.956	1.034	-	0.820	1.122	1.359	1.448	-	0.772	0.969	1.230	1.287	-	-	
LSD at 0.05 for:	$ASC=0.342$, $DY=0.461$, Interaction=0.521				$ASC=0.502$, $DY=0.721$, Interaction=0.816				$ASC=0.477$, $DY=0.516$, Interaction=0.662								
General mean (DY)																	
	Control		Foliar spray			Soil drench			Spray + drench								
	0.744		0.952			1.182			1.256								
2 nd season																	
Control	0.364	0.402	0.472	0.557	0.449	0.554	0.641	0.693	0.794	0.670	0.495	0.523	0.586	0.706	0.578	0.566	
50	0.498	0.578	0.613	0.726	0.604	0.727	0.828	0.968	1.086	0.903	0.569	0.792	0.867	0.946	0.793	0.767	
100	0.730	0.890	1.005	1.527	1.038	0.889	1.393	1.506	2.055	1.461	0.816	1.086	1.403	1.813	1.280	1.260	
200	0.656	0.799	1.461	0.927	0.961	0.807	1.321	1.900	1.441	1.367	0.771	1.033	1.674	1.206	1.171	1.166	
Mean (DY)	0.562	0.667	0.888	0.934	-	0.744	1.046	1.267	1.344	-	0.663	0.859	1.133	1.168	-	-	
LSD at 0.05 for:	$ASC=0.267$, $DY=0.324$, Interaction=0.877				$ASC=0.452$, $DY=0.544$, Interaction=0.626				$ASC=0.401$, $DY=0.331$, Interaction=0.508								
General mean (DY)																	
	Control		Foliar spray			Soil drench			Spray + drench								
	0.656		0.857			1.096			1.149								

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Table 7: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on essential oil % in interactions herb during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

DY application method ^① (ASC) ppm \	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)	
	1 st cut				2 nd cut				3 rd cut								
	1 st season																
Control	0.12	0.14	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.14	0.16	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.15	
50	0.15	0.16	0.18	0.20	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.17	0.18	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.19	
100	0.19	0.21	0.24	0.26	0.23	0.22	0.25	0.28	0.32	0.27	0.20	0.23	0.26	0.30	0.25	0.25	
200	0.16	0.20	0.26	0.22	0.21	0.21	0.24	0.30	0.26	0.25	0.18	0.21	0.28	0.25	0.23	0.23	
Mean (DY)	0.18	0.21	0.21	0.19	-	0.18	0.21	0.24	0.25	-	0.17	0.19	0.23	0.23	-		
LSD at 0.05 for:	ASC =0.064 , DY =NS , Interaction=0.081				ASC =0.88 , , DY =NS, Interaction=0.104				ASC =0.074 , , DY =NS, interaction=0.094								
	General mean (DY)																
	Control		Foliar spray			Soil drench			Spray + drench								
	0.17		0.19			0.22			0.23								
	2 nd season																
Control	0.11	0.12	0.13	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.14	
50	0.13	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.16	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.17	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.17	
100	0.17	0.20	0.23	0.25	0.21	0.21	0.23	0.26	0.31	0.25	0.19	0.22	0.25	0.29	0.24	0.23	
200	0.15	0.19	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.29	0.25	0.24	0.18	0.20	0.27	0.23	0.22	0.22	
Mean (DY)	0.14	0.17	0.19	0.20	-	0.17	0.19	0.23	0.23	-	0.158	0.180	0.210	0.217	-		
LSD at 0.05 for:	ASC =0.051 , , DY =NS, Interaction=0.078				ASC =0.075 , , DY =NS, Interaction=0.100				ASC =0.062 , , DY =NS, Interaction=0.090								
	General mean (DY)																
	Control			Foliar spray			Soil drench			Spray + drench							
	0.16			0.18			0.21			0.22							

^①= Dry yeast was applied 7 times throughout the growing season at 14g/L, ^{*}= Ascorbic acid was foliar sprayed 5 times throughout the growing season

Table 8: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on essential oil yield per lemongrass plant height (cc) during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

DY application method ^① (ASC) ppm	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)
		1 st cut				2 nd cut				3 rd cut						
		1 st season														
Control	0.260	0.362	0.421	0.533	0.394	0.501	0.641	0.762	0.907	0.703	0.446	0.533	0.647	0.775	0.601	0.566
50	0.481	0.579	0.738	0.974	0.693	0.855	1.100	1.261	1.477	1.173	0.765	0.928	1.124	1.324	1.035	0.967
100	0.960	1.187	1.468	2.145	1.440	1.461	1.909	2.385	3.811	2.392	1.223	1.570	2.054	3.324	2.043	1.958
200	0.787	1.016	1.945	1.281	1.257	1.147	1.802	3.072	2.054	2.019	0.936	1.377	2.555	1.726	1.649	1.642
Mean (DY)	0.622	0.786	1.143	1.233	-	0.991	1.363	1.870	2.062	-	0.843	1.102	1.595	1.787	-	-
LSD at 0.05 for:	ASC=0.201 , DY=0.176 , Interaction=0.311				ASC =0.314, DY=0.472 , Interaction=0.543				ASC =0.254 , DY=0.326 , Interaction=0.448							
General mean (DY)																
	Control		Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench					
	0.819		1.084				1.536				1.694					
2 nd season																
Control	0.220	0.297	0.356	0.451	0.331	0.346	0.447	0.588	0.711	0.523	0.290	0.396	0.451	0.588	0.431	0.428
50	0.378	0.464	0.621	0.724	0.547	0.616	0.789	0.947	1.191	0.886	0.510	0.711	0.812	1.064	0.774	0.736
100	0.639	0.915	1.300	1.971	1.206	1.193	1.493	2.113	3.408	2.052	0.962	1.375	1.928	2.825	1.773	1.677
200	0.615	0.826	1.580	1.015	1.009	0.964	1.302	2.921	1.818	1.752	0.834	1.232	2.420	1.571	1.514	1.425
Mean (DY)	0.463	0.626	0.964	1.040	-	0.780	1.008	1.642	1.782	-	0.649	0.929	1.403	1.512	-	-
LSD at 0.05 for:	ASC =0.189 , DY=0.154 , Interaction=0.262				ASC =0.281 , DY=0.335 , Interaction=0.510				ASC =0.214 , DY=0.301 , Interaction=0.417							
	Control		Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench					
	0.631		0.854				1.336				1.445					

^①= Dry yeast was applied 7 times throughout the growing season at 14g/ L, * = Ascorbic acid was foliar sprayed 5 times throughout the growing season

Table 9: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on essential oil yield/ fed (L) of lemongrass plant during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

DY application method ① (ASC) ppm*	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)	
	1 st cut				2 nd cut				3 rd cut								
1 st season																	
Control	2.08	2.90	3.37	4.26	3.15	4.01	5.13	6.10	7.26	5.62	3.57	4.26	5.18	6.20	4.80	4.53	
	3.85	4.63	5.90	7.79	5.54	6.84	8.80	10.09	11.82	9.39	6.12	7.42	8.99	10.59	8.28	7.74	
50																	
100	7.68	9.50	11.74	17.16	11.52	11.69	15.27	19.08	30.49	19.13	9.78	12.56	16.43	26.59	16.34	15.67	
200	6.30	8.13	15.56	10.25	10.06	9.18	14.42	24.58	16.43	16.15	7.49	11.02	20.44	13.81	13.19	13.13	
Mean (DY)	4.98	6.29	9.14	9.87	-	7.93	10.90	14.96	16.50	-	6.74	8.82	12.76	14.30	-	-	
LSD at 0.05 for:	ASC =4.24, DY =2.51, Interaction=6.11				ASC =5.60, DY =3.57, Interaction=7.52				ASC =5.11, DY =2.67, Interaction=6.86								
General mean (DY)																	
Control				Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench					
6.55				8.67				12.29				13.55					
2 nd season																	
Control	1.76	2.38	2.85	3.61	2.65	2.77	3.58	4.70	5.69	4.18	2.32	3.17	3.61	4.70	3.45	3.43	
	3.02	3.71	4.97	5.79	4.37	4.93	6.31	7.58	9.53	7.09	4.08	5.69	6.50	8.51	6.19	5.89	
50																	
100	5.11	7.32	10.40	15.77	9.65	9.54	11.94	16.90	27.26	16.41	7.70	11.00	15.42	22.60	14.18	13.42	
200	4.92	6.61	12.64	8.12	8.07	7.71	10.42	23.37	14.54	14.01	6.67	9.86	19.36	12.57	12.11	11.40	
Mean (DY)	3.70	5.00	7.71	8.32	-	6.24	8.06	13.14	14.26	-	5.19	7.43	11.22	12.10	-	-	
LSD at 0.05 for:	ASC =3.27, DY =2.04, Interaction=5.13				ASC =4.85, DY =3.13, Interaction=6.65				ASC =4.31, DY =2.56, Interaction=5.83								
General mean (DY)																	
Control				Foliar spray				Land addition				Spray & Addition					
5.05				6.83				10.69				11.56					

* = Dry yeast was applied 7 times throughout the growing season at 14g/ L, = Ascorbic acid was foliar sprayed 5 times throughout the growing season.

Table 11: Effect of foliar spray of ascorbic acid (ASC), active dry yeast (DY) application method and their interactions on total carbohydrates % in lemongrass herb during 2010/ 11 and 2011/ 12 seasons

DY application met ① (ASC) ppm*	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	Control	Foliar spray	Soil drench	Spray + drench	Mean	General mean (ASC)
	1 st cut				2 nd cut				3 rd cut							
1st season																
Control	14.3	16.0	16.6	17.2	16.0	16.4	18.0	18.4	20.8	18.4	15.2	16.7	17.3	18.1	16.8	17.1
50	16.4	18.8	19.7	21.2	19.0	18.1	21.5	22.7	24.0	21.6	17.6	20.1	21.1	22.0	20.2	20.3
100	21.2	24.7	26.1	28.7	25.2	24.8	26.5	28.1	30.1	27.4	22.2	25.0	27.1	29.2	25.9	26.1
200	19.0	22.1	32.4	30.6	26.0	23.4	24.8	35.4	33.2	29.2	20.2	23.1	34.1	32.8	27.6	27.6
Mean (DY)	17.7	20.4	23.7	24.4	-	20.7	22.7	26.2	27.0	-	18.8	21.3	24.9	25.5	-	-
General mean (DY)																
Control				Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench				
19.1				21.4				24.9				25.7				
2nd season																
Control	13.3	14.6	15.0	16.8	14.9	15.0	16.3	17.5	19.6	17.1	14.1	15.3	16.7	17.0	15.8	15.9
50	15.1	17.1	18.1	19.2	17.4	17.6	20.0	21.6	23.0	20.5	16.1	18.4	19.7	21.4	18.9	18.9
100	19.8	21.5	23.0	24.1	22.1	22.1	24.3	26.2	27.1	24.9	21.0	23.3	25.6	26.4	24.1	23.7
200	18.1	20.6	27.9	26.2	23.2	20.1	22.1	30.6	29.1	25.5	19.2	21.1	29.4	28.0	24.4	24.4
Mean (DY)	16.6	18.4	21.0	21.6	-	18.7	20.7	24.0	24.7	-	17.6	19.5	22.9	23.2	-	-
General mean (DY)																
Control				Foliar spray				Soil drench				Spray + drench				
17.6				19.5				22.6				23.2				

*=Dry yeast was applied 7 times throughout the growing season at 14g/ L, = Ascorbic acid was foliar sprayed 5 times throughout the growing season.