

ALTERNATE VERSUS DOUBLE-ROW APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER

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Experiment **A7** on St Coombs after a little more than a year of plucking in the first cycle has shown no yield differences when heavy applications of fertilizer have been applied in alternate rows as compared with double-row distribution. Tea in the early part of a cycle would be expected to be most sensitive to high concentration of fertilizer.

ADDENDUM

A NOTE ON DIE-BACK IN RELATION TO PRE-PRUNING PRACTICE

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The following additional information will be of interest:

The branches which were assessed as having died back, were those which had died back down to their parent stems.