



## Effect of Eco-Friendly Manures and Cutting Types on Rhizome Production of *Acorus calamus* L.

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**Abstract**: Effect of different organic manures and cutting types on rhizome production of a potential medicinal plant *Acorus calamus*. L. was studied at Dibrugarh University under Upper Brahmaputra Valley Agroclimatic Zone (UBVAZ) of India during 2008-2010. The experiments showed that cutting Type-I and the compost was recorded best for *A. calamus* cultivation. Application of compost @ 22.5 t ha<sup>-1</sup> recorded highest yield (6.47 t ha<sup>-1</sup>) of rhizome and maximum economic benefit was recorded in compost @ 15 t ha<sup>-1</sup> with the profit amount Rs. 52,025/- ha<sup>-1</sup>.

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