



FACTS Field Vegetables Assessment Theme 01 June 2018/ 31 May 2019

Using recommendation systems: Nutrient Management Guide (RB209) (E/W/NI), SRUC Technical Notes (S)

Nutrient Management Guide (England/Wales/Northern Ireland)

- How to obtain RB209 (hard copy, pdf, app) (www.ahdb.org.uk/rb209)
- Using RB209 to:
 - . Calculate the nutrient contribution from organic manures (use of total and available nutrients as appropriate)
 - . Obtain a fertiliser recommendation for field vegetable crops
- Main changes introduced in 9th edition.
 - . Increasing need for sulphur application.
 - . Sulphur contribution from organic manures.
 - . Nutrient contribution by anaerobic digestate.
 - . New recommendations for baby leaf lettuce, wild rocket, coriander, mint and sweetcorn
 - . Interpretation of leaf nutrient analysis
 - . Awareness of various formats available: hard copy, pdf and app.

SRUC Technical Notes (S)

- How to obtain Technical Notes (www.sruc.ac.uk/downloads/120202/technical_notes)
- Using Technical Notes to:
 - . Calculate the nutrient contribution from organic manures (use of total and available nutrients as appropriate) (TN650)
 - . Obtain a fertiliser recommendation for field vegetables (TN649)
- Awareness of main points in recently published Technical Notes:
 - . TN657 Management of copper in soils
 - . TN664 Management of cobalt in grassland soils
 - . TN668 Managing soil phosphorus
 - . TN671 Management of boron in soils for crops