

**VII. Harvesting:** Phajana vermicompost ollaba machak singdu chamana machu (tealeaf colour) mallak-kani, houjikti ishing chaiba leppiraga matum (doom shape) oina piekhakpirani. Peikhatlaba matung numit 7 (days) ni leiraga jally (wire mesh) 3-4 mm makhun laoba sijinnaraga nikthokpigani aduga urumda kanghallaga plastic khao (bag) da pack toubigani.

**Vermiwash:** Numit 40-45 (days) matungda compost pits manungda mureinaba machugi mahi (dark brown colour liquid) thorak kani masibu *vermiwash* haina khangnei. Vermiwash asidasu pambigi maru-oiba chinjak yaoba maramna mana masingda (foliar spray) oina chaithokpiba yai aduga masina pambigi masa pumba tek-khatpada yamna mateng oigani.

**Vermicompost da yaoba pambigi machi oiba chang (Nutrient status of vermicompost):**

Organic carbon = 9.15 to 17.98 %  
Available Nitrogen = 0.5 to 1.15 %  
Available Phosphorus = 0.1 to 0.3 %  
Available Potassium = 1.0 to 1.3 %  
Available Sodium = 0.6 to 0.3 %  
Ca & Mg = 22.67 to 70 mg/100g  
Cu (PPm) = 2.0 to 9.5  
Fe (PPm) = 2.0 to 9.3  
Zn (PPm) = 5.7 to 11.5  
S (PPm) = 128 to 548

[Sources : Purohit S.S, *Agrobios* Vol. 1 (XI). 2003]

**Vermicompost happagi chang (Rate of application):**

Field crop- 1.5 to 2.5 tones/ ha  
Potted plant- 50 to 100 gm/ kg soil  
Fruit trees- 200 to 300 gram/ tree (small)  
2.00 to 3.00 kg/tree (large)

**Vermicomposting da chek-sin thourang (Precautionary measures):**

- (1) Nong-ishing amadi nungsa haijindanaba sang/ hut phajana sembigadabani.
- (2) Uchee (Rat) amadi Haying (flies) changdanaba jally (wiremesh) gi makhum khumbigadabani.
- (3) Kakcheng (Ants) changdanaba pits ki akoibada thaothi/ mobile chaisinbigadabani nat-traga akoibada nala/ drain macha chanbiduna ishing thajinlaga thambigadabani.
- (4) Pits adu apum arak manam leiragadi ishing chaiba lep-pigadabani.

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