



Allandale – Vegetable Production

General Farm Details

30Ha (75 Acre)
Citrus, primarily Oranges till 1998
Vegetable production post 1998

Soil Characteristics

Grey/brown sandy loam
Relatively low O.M ranging from 2.3-2.9% (Target is 3-8%)
Key elements generally within desirable range
C.E.C tends to be below desirable at 7-8.5meq/100g

Crops

Cabbage	Lettuce
Cauliflower	Silver beet
Potatoes	Corn
Leeks	Watermelons

Compost Use History

Initially engaged through DPI Nutrient Smart Management (NFM) project.
NSM trials 2010
Significant rain event . Beds without compost collapsed

Greenlife® Fines 2010-2016
Greenlife® Magriblend 2014-2016
(NB . Blends vary based on pH)

Cropping Practice

200-300Kg/Ha NPK
(Plus sidedressing @ 200Kg CaNO₃/KNO₃ granular every 3 months)
10m³/Ha/Crop Greenlife Compost (Approx. 6 monthly)
Product used depends on soil tests
Chicken manure still used occasionally on heavy feeding crops such as corn.

