



## Maize Roots Spread out Quickly – don't apply close to the plant

To have good maize plants, you must have plants with good roots. Maize plant roots grow wide and deep very fast compared to many other crops such as onions. Planting the rows 70 cm wide and spacing the seeds equal distance apart permits each plant to gather as much nutrients and water as possible. This wide root growth means fertilizer is best spread evenly across the soil surface, not limited to piles close to the plants.



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