

NUTRIENT DEFICIENCY

Reference: http://nhb.gov.in/report_files/pomegranate/POMEGRANATE.htm https://ciah.icar.gov.in/publication/Technical_bulletin/2018/pomegranate.pdf

Nutrients	Deficiency Symptoms	Affected Area	Nutrition Required
Phosphorus	Leaf tips look burnt, followed by older leaves turning dark green or reddish- purple.	Retarded growth, premature dropping of fruits, less number of white roots.	Apply recommended dose of Mosaic DAP.
Potassium	Under extreme cases of potassium deficiency, the leaves dry up leading to shedding of all fruits and death of the twigs.	poor fruit retention, reduced fruit size, with scorched leaves, reduction in yield.	Apply recommended dose of Mosaic MOP and Mosaic K-Mag.
Magnesium	Interveinal chlorosis in leaves.	Reduction in growth and premature defoliation.	Apply recommended dose of Mosaic K-Mag.
Sulphur	Leaf tips remain green and in severe cases whole leaf turns yellow.	Growth is stunted, compromised fruit quality & Sweetness.	Apply Mosaic K-Mag at 170 g/plant at the time of pruning and fruit initiation.
Zinc	Small irregular drooping spots on leaves, twigs dieback.	Reduced leaf and shoot growth, reduction in flowering and fruit setting.	Foliar spray of Liquid Zinc at pre- flowering, flowering, and fruit development stage.
Boron	Smaller fruits, abnormal and prone to cracking. Scattered yellow spots on the leaf surface and the leaf tip shows burn symptom. Leaves become thick and brittle.	Poor development of roots, premature shedding of male flowers leading to poor fruit setting.	Foliar spray of Liquid Boron at flowering, fruiting, and fruit development stage.

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