

TABLE 1 P. radiata FERTILISER PRESCRIPTIONS FOR GIPPSLAND SOILS¹											
(Notation in the body of the table gives the rate of product applied in kg/ha)											
Soil group	Soil type	MAI@30 (old routine) M3/ha/yr.	Traffic ability	At planting essential			At 5 to 6 years		At first thinning (essential)#		At first thinning intensive
				Doub. Super	M. Potash	Doub Super copper	Pivot 800	Doub super + M Potash +copper	Pivot 800	Pivot 800 copper	Urea
Gradational Clay Loams	Balook clay loam	25.8	Wet winter								
	Thorpdale clay	25	Wet winter								
	Narracan clay loam	24.9	Wet winter								
	Jeeralang loam	25.5	Wet winter								
Duplex Sand loams Over clay	Silver creek loam	21.7	Dry winter	285			480		480		440
	Boolarra loam	19.8	Summer	285			480		480		
	S'dale loamy sand	15.7	Summer	285	100		480		480		440
	M'vale sandy loam	15.9	Summer	285	100		480		480		440
	Morwell sand	13.2	Wet winter* Summer **	285	100		480		480		440
Sand over deep Ironstone sand	Wellington sand	17.8	Wet winter	285			480		480		440
	Flynn sand	15	Wet winter* Summer**			285+ 2% copper		285 DS +1100 MP +2% Cu		480 +1% Cu	440
	Gormandale sand	13	Dry winter			Ditto		Ditto		Ditto	Ditto
	Glencoe sand	12.8	Dry winter			ditto		ditto		ditto	ditto

*wet winter on deep sand profile form only

**summer only on sand over clay profile

#if missed at 5 to 6 years and funds available

¹ Table from Baker et al (APMF Tech Report 85/6)