

Table 3.5. Application of lime at pond preparation and during the production season

Soil pH	Quantity of lime (CaCO ₃) (kg/ha)	Preparatory dose (kg/ha)	Monthly dose (kg/ha/mon)
8.5–9.5	No liming	–	–
More than 8		–	–
8		50–100	10–25
7.5–8.4	300	–	–
7.5		100–200	25–50
7		200–300	50–75
6.5–7.4	700	–	–
6		300–400	75–100
5.0–6.4	1 400	–	–
Less than 6		400–450	100–125
4.0–4.9	2 700	–	–
Source: ¹	1	2	2

¹Source: (1) Rahman, Varga and Chowdhury (1992); (2) Woynarovich, Moth-Poulsen and Péteri (2010).