Application	KHUBA SOIL CONDITIONER	Chemical	Water Retainers
• •	ORGANIC	Fertilizer	For Deserts
Breathable Sand	Yes	No	Yes
Water retention	Enhanced	No	Enhanced
Anti seepage / percolation	Yes	No	Yes
Air circulation	Yes	No	Yes
Optimize soil	Yes	No	Yes
Excess Water	No impact	Nullifies.	No Impact
Better plant growth	Yes	Partly	Partly
Hygroscopic nature	Yes	NA	No
Hydrophobic nature	No	NA	Yes
Water Saving	Yes	No	Partial
Atmospheric Moisture	Drawn for plants	No	No
Effect of heavy rains	Minimal changes	Nullifies	NA
Ground contamination	No effect	High	Unknown
Water contamination	No effect	Very high	Unknown
Ingestion by animals	Non Toxic	Toxic	Unknown
Activity / life span	Very long period	Short period	NA
Effect of Heat	No effect on plant	Negative to plant	NA
Nutrient Uptake by plant	Easily available anytime	Either use or discard	NA
Nutrient availability	Available throughout	Only for short period	NA
•	Available throughout	Either use or discard	NA
Nitrogen Plant strength	•		NA
	Strong sustained strength	Strong only when applied Variations of availability	NA
Plant fatigue	Constant strength	•	
Excess Nitrogen	Constant supply	Leads to plant softening	NA
Over supply of Nitrogen	Not vulnerable	Vulnerable to pest attack	NA
Undersupply of Nitrogen	Constant availability	Leads to lowers growth	NA
Variation of Nitrogen	Constant growth	Lower plant strength	NA
Variation of Nitrogen	Not effected	Final yield effected	NA
Soil Organic matter	Enhanced.	Reduced	NA
Organic matter reduction	Constant yield	Lower yields	NA
Organic Matter	Constantly replenished	Not replenished	NA
Organic Matter effects	Gains fertility	Loses fertility	NA
Colonization of plant roots	Enhanced	Reduced	NA
with mycorrhizae			
Exchange of nutrients	Enhanced	Reduced	NA
Root burn	No	Yes	NA
Leaf burn	No	Yes	NA
Balanced nutrient supply	Balanced	Erratic	NA
Biological Activity	Improved mobilization of	Reduced	NA
	nutrients		
Phosphorus	Enhances colonization of	Intake is erratic	NA
	mycorrhizae, which improves P		
	supply to plant		
Soil Structure	Enhanced leading to better root	Not enhanced	NA
	growth		
Buffering Acidity	Buffers acidity	No	NA
Buffering Alkalinity	Buffers Alkalinity	No	NA
Micro nutrients	Enhances intake	Not available	NA
Micro nutrients retention	Yes	No	NA
Micro organism	Sustains and enhances	Does not sustain	NA
Earth worm	Sustains and enhances	Does not sustain	NA
Fungi	Sustains and enhances	Does not sustain	NA
Soil borne diseases	Minimizes	Does not help	NA
Air borne diseases	Minimizes	Does not help	NA
	not stand above a	Nullifies	NA
Effect of heavy rains	Minimal changes		
Effect of heavy rains Nutrient release	Consistent	Inconsistent	NA
Nutrient release	Consistent		NA NA
Nutrient release Long term effect	Consistent Soil fertility enhanced	Soil looses fertility	NA
Nutrient release Long term effect Plant growth	Consistent Soil fertility enhanced Constant	Soil looses fertility Variable	NA NA
Nutrient release Long term effect Plant growth Change in weather	Consistent Soil fertility enhanced Constant Minimal effect	Soil looses fertility Variable Can be disastrous	NA NA NA
Nutrient release Long term effect Plant growth Change in weather Stunted growth	Consistent Soil fertility enhanced Constant Minimal effect Minimal effect	Soil looses fertility Variable Can be disastrous Possible	NA NA NA NA
Nutrient release Long term effect Plant growth Change in weather	Consistent Soil fertility enhanced Constant Minimal effect	Soil looses fertility Variable Can be disastrous	NA NA NA