

Crop: Rape Hobson

Production season	In Zimbabwe the crop can be grown all year round.		
Area to plant	1ha/10 000m ² (100mx100m)	1000m ² (20mx50m)	100m ² (10mx10m)
Seed required	500g-1000g	50g-100g	5g-10g
Plant population	80 000 - 100 00	8 000 - 10 000	800 - 1 000
Plant spacing in row	15-30cm		
Spacing between rows	40cm to 50cm		
Compound L Fertilizer kg/ha	500-800	50-80	42587
AN Top dressing kg/ha	100-250	10-25	1-2.5
Manure kg/ha	10 000	1 000	100
Days to Harvest	40 to 90 days depending on the season		
Harvest duration	30 to 45 days		
See Brassicas common pests and diseases and their control for chemical options.			
Irrigation	Overhead, Pivot, Micro-jet and Drip systems are all suitable methods. Ensure the soil is moist at all times.		
Post-harvest handling	Tie 10 leaves into bundles. Store in the shade and keep cool and moist.		
Normal packaging	Bundles	Bundles	Bundles
Estimated Yield (Bundles)	111 000	11 100	1 110

