

## Crop: Broccoli

Production season	Best grown in winter from February to August.		
Area to plant	1ha/10 000m2 (100mx100m)	1000m2 (20mx50m)	100m2 (10mx10m)
Seed required	1000g-1200g	100g-120g	10g-20g
Plant population	40 000-50 000	4 000-5 000	400-500
Plant spacing in row	25cm-50cm		
Spacing between rows	45cm to 60cm		
Compound S Fertiliser kg/ha	800-1000	80-100	8.0-10
AN Top dressing kg/ha	100-200	10-20	1-2
Manure kg/ha	25 000-50 000	2 500-5 000	250-500
Days to Harvest	65 to 120 days depending on the season and variety		
Harvest duration	20 to 30 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	Heads are cut and harvested individually		
Normal packaging	heads	heads	heads
Estimated Yield (heads)	40 000-50 000	4 000-5 000	400-500

