



Crop: Green Beans

Production season	Best grown in summer from August to March		
Area to plant	1ha/10 000m ² (100mx100m)	1000m ² (20mx50m)	100m ² (10mx10m)
Seed required	80 – 100 kg	8 – 10 kg	800 – 1 000g
Plant population	400 000	4 000	400
Plant spacing in row	30cm - 50cm		
Spacing between rows	60cm to 90cm		
Compound D Fertilizer kg/ha	600	60	6
AN NOT necessary	N/A	N/A	N/A
Manure kg/ha	25 000-50 000	2 500-5 000	250-500
Days to Harvest	60 to 90 days depending on the season and variety		
Harvest duration	14 – 30 days after flowering		
Aphids, Red Spider Mite, White Fly, Anthracnose, Bacterial Blight, Rust are the common pests and diseases. See chemical labels for their control options.			
Irrigation	Overhead, Pivot, Micro-jet and Drip systems are all suitable methods. Ensure the soil is moist at all times.		
Post-harvest handling	Pods are picked when seeds are well developed but still sweet, soft and juicy. Store in a cool place		
Normal packaging	pockets	pockets	Pockets
Estimated Yield (kg/ha)	8 000-15 000	800-1500	80-150

