



Crop: Tomatoes

Production season	Best grown in summer between August and April.		
Area to plant	1ha/10 000m2 (100mx100m)	1000m2 (20mx50m)	100m2 (10mx10m)
Seed required	0.15 kg-0.50 kg	15g-50g	1.5g-5g
Plant population	20 000-45 000	2000-4500	200-450
Plant spacing in row	30cm-50cm		
Spacing between rows	75cm to 150cm		
Compound S Fertiliser kg/ha	1000-1500	100-150	42278
AN +Potassium Sulphate Top Dressing kg/ha	80-100	8-10	0.8-1
Manure kg/ha	25 000-50 000	2 500-5 000	250-500
Days to Harvest	80 to 120 days depending on the variety		
Harvest duration	60 days		
Cutworms, Red Spider Mite, White Fly, Bacterial Wilt, Early and Late Blight are the common pests and diseases. See chemical labels for their control options.			
Irrigation	Overhead, Micro-jet and Drip systems are all suitable methods. Ensure the soil is moist at all times.		
Post-harvest handling	Ripe fruits are picked when dull red to full red colour but still firm.		
Normal packaging	Boxes	Boxes	Boxes
Estimated Yield (kg/ha)	20 000-60 000	2 000-6 000	200-600

