

Crop: Okra

Production season	Best grown in summer between August and January.		
Area to plant	1ha/10 000m ² (100mx100m)	1000m ² (20mx50m)	100m ² (10mx10m)
Seed required	8 kg-10 kg	800g-1000g	80g-100g
Plant population	40 000-50 000	4 000-5 000	400-500
Plant spacing in row	20cm-40cm		
Spacing between rows	60cm to 90cm		
Compound D Fertilizer kg/ha	600-800	60-80	6.0-8.0
AN Top dressing kg/ha	100-250	10-25	1-2.5
Manure kg/ha	30 000-50 000	3 000-5 000	300-500
Days to Harvest	60 to 180 days depending on the season and variety		
Harvest duration	5 to 10 days after flowering		
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	pods	pods	pods
Estimated Yield (kg/ha)	6 000-12 000	600-1 200	60-120

