

Crop: Spinach

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| Production season | In Zimbabwe the crop is grown all year round | | |
| Area to plant | 1ha/10 000m ² (100mx100m) | 1000m ² (20mx50m) | 100m ² (10mx10m) |
| Seed required | 5 000g | 500g | 50g |
| Plant population | 70 000-90 000 | 7000-9000 | 700-900 |
| Plant spacing in row | 15-25cm | | |
| Spacing between rows | 40-45cm | | |
| Compound L Fertiliser kg/ha | 700-800 | 70-80 | 42589 |
| AN Top dressing kg/ha | 100 | 10 | 1 |
| Manure kg/ha | 25 000-50 000 | 2 500-5 000 | 250-500 |
| Days to Harvest | 120 to 160 days depending on the season and variety | | |
| Harvest duration | 60-150 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) | 150 000 | 15000 | 1500 |

