

Recommended Varieties:

- FS Cross
- KK Cross
- KY Cross

Seed Rate:

300grams/ha

Planting Time:

Best if planted during the cool season but can be grown all year around.

Spacing:

Between rows: 75cm

Plants within rows: 45-60 cm

Germination : 4 to 6 days after sowing.

Transplant 3-4 weeks after sowing.

Transplanting can be done during cloudy days or late in the afternoon.

Water the plants after transplanting and continue afterwards. Seedlings raised in seed trays can be planted any time of



the day

Fertilizer

Poultry Manure: 5 tonnes/ha Broadcast and mix well with soil 2 weeks before planting.

NPK: - 13:13:21 200kg/ha basal application at planting.

Urea: 100kg/ha. Side dressed in 2 split applications i.e 2 - 4 weeks after transplanting.

- Soil analysis should be done before fertilizer application.

Weed Control/ Management:

Apply Tzar @ 19ml/15L of Water. Spray at 4-5 leaf stages of grass weeds. Manual hand pulling of weeds and use hoe for

small areas.

Inter row cultivation using scarifier or small rotovator.

Disease Control/Management:

Leaf Spot: Brown or black spots on the leaves. Under favorable conditions spots merge causing leaf to dry & burnt.

- Remove, burn and bury diseased plants.
- Remove all remains of last crop.
- Practice crop rotation of non host plants.
- Buy seeds from reliable outlets.

Insect Control/ Management:

Lepidopteran Pest, Diamond Backmoth, Large Cabbage Moth, Center Grub, Greasy Cutworm : Apply Superguard @ 8ml/16L of Water Or Steward @ 8ml/16L of Water only when recent damage is visible. or Ag Chem BT at 8g/16L of Water.



Harvest Yield/Food Value:

Harvest @ 60-90 days after planting.

Yield:

15-20 tonnes/ha.

Food Value:

Good source of Vitamin A, Vitamin B and Vitamin C.



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