

## PACKAGE OF PRACTICES

### CROP: CALENDULA

Sl. No.	Particulars/operations /Practice	Details of operation
1	<b>Plant Height</b>	Grows 45-50 cms
2	<b>Method of sowing</b>	Calendula can be sown directly into plug trays.
3	<b>Spacing (row × plant)</b>	If planting in soil bed, seedlings can be planted with 60cm×30cm spacing. If planting into a pot, 1 seedling can be planted per pot
4	<b>Sunlight</b>	Needs full sunlight
5	<b>Preferred season of sowing and region</b>	In India Calendula can be grown round the year. Transplanting at 4 leaf stage.
6	<b>Temperature</b>	Calendula can be well grown where temperatures are between 25-30° C
7	<b>Type of soil best suitable</b>	Red Sandy loam soil. Well drained soils is required, Soil pH should be 5.5 to 7
8	<b>Frequency of watering</b>	Requires irrigation 2 days once, better to irrigate either in the morning or late in the evening
9	<b>Time required for germination</b>	<b>6-8</b> days after sowing
10	<b>When to expect full bloom</b>	45-50 days after planting