

PACKAGE OF PRACTICES

CROP: SALVIA

Sl. No.	Particulars/operations /Practice	Details of operation
1	Plant Height	Grows 35-40 cms
2	Method of sowing	Calendula can be sown directly into plug trays or seed boxes
3	Spacing (row × plant)	If planting in soil bed, seedlings can be planted with 45cm×30cm spacing. If planting into a pot, 3-4 seedling can be planted per pot
4	Sunlight	Needs full sunlight
5	Preferred season of sowing and region	In India Salvia can be grown round the year. Transplanting at 4 leaf stage.
6	Temperature	Calendula can be well grown where temperatures are between 25-30° C
7	Type of soil best suitable	Red Sandy loam soil. Well drained soils is required, Soil pH should be 5.5 to 7
8	Frequency of watering	Requires irrigation every day, better to irrigate either in the morning or late in the evening
9	Time required for germination	8-10 days after sowing
10	When to expect full bloom	40-45 days after planting