

PACKAGE OF PRACTICES

CROP: VINCA

Sl. No.	Particulars/operations /Practice	Details of operation
1	Plant Height	Grows 30-90 cms
2	Method of sowing	Calendula can be sown through seeds or by cuttings.
3	Spacing (row × plant)	If planting in soil bed, seedlings can be planted with 30cm×45cm spacing.
4	Sunlight	Needs full sunlight
5	Preferred season of sowing and region	It comes up well in tropical and subtropical areas
6	Temperature	Vinca can be well grown where temperatures are between 25-30° C
7	Type of soil best suitable	Deep sandy loam to loam soils of medium fertility are preferred for its large-scale cultivation, except those which are alkaline or water-logged.
8	Frequency of watering	Requires irrigation 2 days once, 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	90-100 days after sowing