

garden beetroot seed production

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Stock seed

Receiving of seed no later than beginning of January.

Sowing period

Middle February.

Nursery

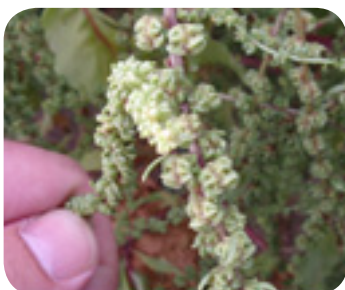
Seedbeds are made in the open field.

Field information

After careful bulb selection, transplanting



of bulbs occur during June to end July. Drip irrigation is most suitable for seed production. Plant population is 45 000 - 70 000 plants/ha.



Disease & pest control

Regular insect control program during the growing season.





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Seed harvesting

Seed stalks harvested with a long stem. The stalks are stacked in small bundles. The stalks are left on the field to dry. After drying, the seed stalks are harvested by combine.

Seed conditioning

Harvested seeds are kept in bags until delivery at the cleaning facility. No further drying of seeds are necessary.

Seed yield

Average of 1000-1500 kg/ha.



Purity and germination

Seed lots are analysed for purity (99.5%) and germination (>85%) at the official laboratory in Oudtshoorn.

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