

## Crop: Marigold

### Package of Practices

<b>Soil</b>	Well drained deep fertile soils or sandy loam rich in organic matter are best suited for crop growth. Avoid water logging soils.
<b>Climate</b>	Marigold requires mild climate for luxuriant growth and flowering.
<b>Season</b>	Grown in three seasons i.e. rainy, summer & winter.
<b>Seed</b>	80 to 100 gm per acre
<b>Spacing</b>	60 cm x 45 cm
<b>Manures &amp; Fertilizers</b>	8 to 10 tons of FYM per acre has to be incorporated into the soil before sowing. Green manuring crops before the main crop is also desirable. Basal Dose: 50:24:24 NPK kg per acre. Top dressing 50 kg N per acre at 45 DAS.
<b>Irrigation</b>	Irrigation is very critical during the growth and development of the plant but absolutely critical during the flowering stage
<b>Irrigation</b>	Marigold flowers are plucked when they attain full size. Harvesting should be done either in morning or evening hours. Productivity of plants increases considerably by regular plucking of flowers.

Disclaimer: The results of above mentioned agronomy practices may vary depending upon the weather, soil type, other biotic and abiotic stresses.