# **Cauliflower Growing Lesson**



### **Techniques of growing Cauliflower**

#### 1. Selecting seed

- Growing cauliflower is good in November to January.
- ❖ Cauliflower seed is suitable for growing such as light (using short time) seed is 45 days from time of growing or planting; meduim (using not short, not long time) seed is 75 days from time of growing or planting.

## 2. Preparing the soil

- ☐ Have to plow the soil and dry it up for 7 to 15 days.
- After that have to plow it repeatedly 2 to 3 times and in deep 3 Toeks (30cm).

## 3. Preparing the bed of cauliflower

- © For growing 2 lines, a width of the bed is 1 metre, length of the bed is, it depends on posibility and height of the bed is 1.5 to 2 centimetres in dry season and 2 to 3 centimetres in the rainy season.
- © In some case, is not grown to raise the bed, they just hoe a hole and put the fertilizer at the bottom of the hole and then grow it.

© A clump of cauliflower to another one is spaced out 3 to 4 Toeks (30 to 40cm) and chest of the bed is 4 to 5 Toeks (40 to 50cm) and in between path for walking is 5 Toeks (50cm).

Deep of a hole is from 8 to 10 centimetres.

## 4. Growing cauliflower

- Prepare the cauliflower seedbed.
- Dry seed with sunlight for 30 to 40 minutes and soak in the water for 3 hours after that keep hidden for 1 night.
- Take 4 shares of sand to mix with seed and then sow it in that seedbed.
  - Take straw to cover on the seedbed and then water it.
  - Make a roof to protect with sunlight, too.
- We can pull and plant young cauliflower when it is 20 to 25 days or when it has 3 to 4 leaves.

## 5. Taking care

- Water cauliflower wetly.
- > Stick in the ground repeatedly when young cauliflower is 10 days.
- > Pull weeds and watch insects.

## 6. Harvesting

- ✓ Have to follow along an age of cauliflower and its situation of flower to avoid having a shape not enough or cauliflower blooms very extremely because it can make lost yields and value of cauliflower.
- ✓ Light seed (using short time) harvests the result in between from 50 to 60 days.
- ✓ Medium seed (using not short, not long time) harvests the result in between from 65 to 75 days after planting.
  - ✓ The yield that gets from 9 to 11.5 tons a hectare.

#### 7. Benefit of cauliflower

- 1- Wash and clean intestine.
- 2- It is against the cancer.
- 3- It has a plenty of protein
- 4- It has a plenty of calcium.
- 5- It makes your eyes see clearly.
- 6- It protects from heart disease.
- 7- It makes your skin moisture.
- 8- It is against oxidation.
- 9- It is against virus.



# **Tomato Growing Lesson**



## **Techniques of growing Tomato**

### 1. Selecting tomato seed

There are many kinds of tomato seeds and their growing is also different.

## 2. Preparing the soil

Plough or hoe the soil and dry the soil up from 10 to 15 days and then plough it repeatedly 2 to 3 times.

## 3. Raising the bed of tomato

- ❖ Making the width of the bed is 1 metre, as for length of the bed is 10 metres or more or according to possibility.
- ❖ Height of the bed is 1.5 to 2 Toeks (15 to 20cm) in dry season and 2 to 3 Toeks (20 to 30cm) in rainy season.
- Spacing a path for walking is 5 Toeks (50cm) and has to make2 grooves by the length of the bed.

#### 4. Building the trellis brace

Brace post is pounded for both sides of the bed, and a brace post to another one is spaced out 3 metres and tie brace by the length of the bed as 2 layers of string.

#### 5. Germinating young cauliflower

- Take tomato seed to dry with sunlight for 30 minutes.
- □ Soak in the water for 1 night and keep hidden for 1 night.
- Take that seed to sow in the seedbed.
- After that sprinkle the compost of short straw on the bed and water it wetly.
  - Make a roof to cover on.
  - When cauliflower appears leaves, take the roof out.
  - ☐ Before pulling to grow, stop watering cauliflower for 2 days.

## 6. Growing cauliflower

- When young tomato is 28 to 30 days, we can take it to plant.
- Dig size and deep of a hole 2 Toeks (20cm) for each side of the hole, and then put compost at the bottom of the hole and mix with soil in the hole well.
- A clump of tomato to another one is spaced out 6 to 7 Toeks
  (60 to 70cm) as triangle shape.

 A chest of the tomato is 5 Toeks (50cm) and spacing a path for walking is 5 Toeks, too.

#### 7. Taking care

- When seeing any young tomato with disease, have to pull it out.
- ➤ Pull weeds and stick in the ground repeatedly at a clump of tomato and use organic fertilizer more.
  - Watch for insects on the tomato crop.
  - Water tomato every day.

#### 8. Harvesting

- ✓ Farmers can harvest tomato when it is 85 to 112 days.
- ✓ Harvesting tomato has to do in the morning or in the evening.
- ✓ Prepare to put tomato fruit in the basket well with putting banana leaf around the basket, too.

