# **Short Eggplant Growing Lesson**

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## **Techniques of growing Short Eggplant**

#### 1. Check seed or size of fruit

We have to know about demanding of the market clearly.

Important substance: 100g of short eggplant, there are 39 calories of energy, 1.6g of protein, 0.5g of fat, 7.1g of carbohydrate, 7mg of calcium, 10mg of phosphorus, 0.8mg of ferrous substance, 90g of liquid, 25g of vitamin C, and other advantages.

## **2. Preparing the soil**

Hoe or plow the soil and dry it up for 2 weeks and then do it repeatedly 2 or 3 times more.

## 3. Making the ridge

☺ Growing as 2 lines, make width ridge= 1 to 1.2 m, lenght= depending on size of the land.

Growing as 1 line, make width ridge= 5 Toeks (0.5m), leght= depending on size of the land. Height of the ridge= 2 Toeks (20cm) in dry season, 3 Toeks (30cm) in rainy season.

A ridge of short eggplant to another one is spaced out 5 Toeks(50cm) for walking path.

## 4. Growing

Dig 4 sides of a hole, for each side of the hole is 2 Toeks (20cm), and then use 2 coconut shells of organic fertilizer to mix with the soil at the bottom of the hole for a hole.

Dry short eggplant seed with sunlight for 1 to 2 hours or dip it in warm water for 15 minutes and then soak in the cool water for 3 to 4 hours and keep hidden for one night, after that take it to sow or germinate.

Have to prepare the seedbed well before taking short eggplant seed to sow on it. If germinating short eggplant seed in a leaf bowl is to have to prepare the soil already.

When young short eggplant is 20 to 25 days, can take it to plant or it has 3 to 4 leaves.

✤ A clump of shor eggplant to another one is spaced out 7 to 8 Toeks (70 to 80 cm).

If growing as 2 lines is to do it as Letter V or triangle.

Space in the middle of the ridge of short eggplant is 5 Toeks (50cm).

#### 5. Taking care

- Water short eggplant wetly.
- Stick in the ground repeatedly at the clump of short eggplant.
- Clean grass well.
- Put orgarnic fertilizer for short eggplant.

## 6. Harvesting

> When short eggplant is around 45 to 50 days after planting or

70 to 80 days from time for sowing or germinating, can harvest it.

- > Short eggplant has many fruits when it is 140 days up to.
- > Harvesting is to check the demanding of the market clearly.

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## **Chinese cabbage Growing Lesson**

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## **Techniques of growing Chinese cabbage**

#### **1. Preparing the soil**

Have to plough and dry the soil for 10 to 20 days and then do it again and again at least 2 to 3 times.

#### 2. Preparing the ridge or seedbed

Making the ridge is depending on the season, in the dry season, height of the ridge is 15 to 20 centimetres, as for in the rainy season height is 20 to 30 centimetres with width of the bed, 1 to 1.2 metres and length of the bed is, depends on the size of the land.

■ Have to use 10 to 15 kilograms of the natural fertilizer or compost for 3 to 5 metres of the bed land, and then mix with the soil that is in that bed.

#### **3. Growing**

#### A. Sowing seed directly

Have to dry seed with sunlight for 20 to 30 minutes, and then soak it in the water for 3 hours and keep hidden for 1 night. We do like this so that it blooms core of Chinese cabbage seed. Take 4 shares of sand to mix with seed after that sow it in the seedbed well.

Make sure the soil in the bed is very finely and water Chinese cabbage immediately to protect insects to take seed out.

## **B.** Pulling and planting

We can pull and plant young Chinese cabbage when it is 10 to15 days or it appears 3 to 4 leaves.

Stop watering for 1 to 2 days before taking young cabbage.

Have to pull young Chinese cabbage quickly after watering.

Take and choose good and the same size of young Chinese cabbage.

Planting from a clump of Chinese cabbage to another one is spaced out 15 to 20 centimetres.

After planting, cover young Chinese cabbage for 3 days if you can.

After that we can take the roof of the bed of Chinese cabbage out.

+ Another way in the point A: have to sprinkle straw on the bed after sowing seed and water it wetly. When young Chinese cabbage grows up, we can take some in the compact place to plant it in the loose one.

#### 4. Taking care

> Water Chinese cabbage wetly in the morning and in the evening or in the afternoon.

> After planting for 7 to 10 days, have to stick in the ground repeatedly or scarify the soil and clean grass well.

> Use compost or natural fertilizer to help Chinese cabbage be quick to grow up.

#### **5. Harvesting**

✓ Chinese cabbage can harvest the result when it is 25 to 30 days old for sowing seed directly.

✓ Chinese cabbage can harvest the result when it is 30 to 35 days old for taking young Chinese cabbage to plant.

✓ It also depends on the demand of the market.

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