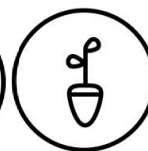




## Craspedia



Seeds



Plugs

Native to New Zealand, Australia and Tasmania. The name comes from the Greek word "Kraspedon" meaning "edging" which is a referral to the silver and feathery foliage that grows at the beginning of the stems. Craspedia stands symbol for good health.

- Best grown as a direct-sown crop.
- Useful for indoor and outdoor professional cut flower production programs for fresh and dried use: can also be used green when harvested young

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## TECHINCAL INFORMATION

### CROP TIME

From planting to harvest 14 weeks

### PLANTING DENSITY

25 plants/m<sup>2</sup> net.

### PRE-PLANTING

**Soil:** A loose soil is required well drained with a level surface. At least 25 cm deep.

**pH:** 5.5 to 6.0

**Netting:** 2 levels

### PINCH

At week 8-9 after planting, pinch the apical flower bud. This will activate lateral buds and stimulate homogeneous floral induction.

### IRRIGATION

Keep soil's moisture at field capacity. Apply a daily average volume of 5.0 to 5.5 lt/m<sup>2</sup>/day according to organoleptic monitoring.

### FERTILIZATION

Excessive Nitrogen fertilizer may result in overgrowth of plants.

A general fertilization formulation can be:

N: 80ppm  
P: 40 ppm  
K: 160 ppm  
Ca: 120 ppm,  
Mg: 60 ppm  
S: 50 ppm,  
Fe: 2 ppm,  
Mn: 2.5 ppm,  
Cu, Zn y B: 0.2 ppm.

### HARVEST

Harvest when flowers begin to unfold their petals. The flowers are individually entangled and assembled in bunches of 10.

### POST-HARVEST

Hydrate in an initial solution of Chrysal 0,3 cc/lt x 4 hours.

### PESTS & DISEASES

- Afits
- Thrips
- Botrytis
- Susceptible to Phytotoxicity, evaluate products before application.