

## Cucumber

Condition of soil	Clay loam soil, sandy loam and red laterite soils are ideal for its cultivation.
Propagation	Seed
Sowing time	May-June
Varieties	Poinsette,
Seed rate (kg/ha)	0.5-0.75
spacing	2.0 m x 1.5 m
Manure (t /ha)	20
Fertiliser (kg / ha)	70 : 25 : 25 – N : P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> : K <sub>2</sub> O
Irrigation	3 -5
Pest and its control	<p>Fruit fly :Apply 10 % carbaryl in pit before sowing the seed or apply carbaryl 0.2% or malathion 0.2% suspension containing sugar or jaggery at 10 g /l at fortnightly intervals at flowering and fruit initiation.</p> <p>Epilachna beetle : Remove and destroy egg masses ,grubs,adults occurring on leaves</p>