

### Brief Notes on Cultivation

	Chinese Cabbage	Sprouting Broccoli
<b>Cultivation Environment</b>	Optimal temperature for growth is 10 to 25°C. September to November is the desirable time for sowing and planting locally. Soil with a pH value between 6.5 and 7.5, rich in organic matter, as well as good drainage and ventilation is preferred.	Optimal temperature for growth is 15 to 25°C. October to February of the following year is the desirable time for sowing and planting locally. Thick layer of soil with a pH value between 6.0 and 7.5, rich in organic matter, as well as good drainage and ventilation is preferred.
<b>Planting and Spacing</b>	Around 20 days after sowing, seedlings can be transplanted when 2 to 3 true leaves emerge.  Plant and row spacing should be about 30 cm (12 inches).	About 21 to 28 days after sowing, seedlings can be transplanted when 4 to 6 true leaves emerge.  Plant and row spacing should be about 45 cm (18 inches) and arranged in a triangular configuration.
<b>Fertiliser Application and Management</b>	Basal dressing: Apply about 1 000 kg of compost or 90 kg of both peanut cake and bone meal to each d.c.  Top dressing: Apply 20 g of organic fertiliser (N:P:K = 4:3:3) to each plant 2 weeks after transplantation. Apply top dressing again another 2 weeks later.  Depending on the subsequent growth of the plant, spray liquid fertiliser onto the leaves once.	Basal dressing Apply 1 000 kg of compost and 50 kg of both peanut cake and bone meal to each d.c.  Top dressing: Apply 20 g of organic fertiliser (N:P:K = 4:3:3) to each plant 2 weeks after transplantation. Apply the same amount of top dressing again 2 to 3 weeks later. Depending on the subsequent growth of the plant, apply top dressing for the third time.  At each top dressing, clear the weeds, carry out light ploughing and earth up the stems to prevent the plants from toppling.
<b>Harvesting</b>	Depending on the climate, ready for harvest about 80 to 90 days after transplantation.	Depending on the climate, the first harvest begins about 55 to 70 days after transplantation. The harvest period is long. Side shoots will follow. Timely harvest the long-bunched buds; otherwise the buds will bloom, resulting in undesirable appearance.

(1 d.c.(dau chung) = 674 sq.m. or 7 260 sq.ft.)