Green Sprouting Calabrese



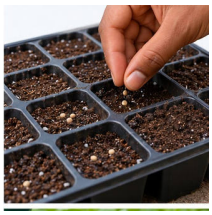
Broccoli planting guide

Start seedlings for a cool growing period

Choose a cool growing period, full sun and fertile, well-drained soil. Avoid sustained summer heat during head formation.

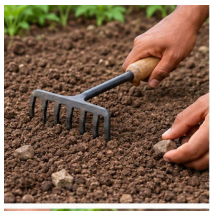
SEED DEPTH	FINAL PLANT SPACE	ROWS / DENSITY
About 3 mm	**About 25 cm to start**	**About 45 cm to start**

1. Sow in clean mix



Sow about 3 mm deep in clean seedling mix. Keep moist and give the seedlings light once they emerge.

2. Prepare the bed



Use fertile, well-drained soil with compost. Remove weeds and prepare the bed before planting out.

3. Plant and space



Acclimatise seedlings. Start at about 25 cm apart in 45 cm rows; wider spacing allows more room for heads and side shoots.

4. Water and watch



Water to maintain even moisture and weed gently. Watch the central head as its buds tighten; avoid letting flowers open.

Harvest: Cut the central head while its buds are closed. Keep the plant growing for smaller side shoots, and pick these before flowering.

Growing note: The 25 x 45 cm layout is compact spacing. Wider spacing can support larger heads and side shoots; use local seed-lot advice.

Use local conditions and the current seed-lot label. Method illustrations show the practice, not exact cultivar appearance.

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Primary planting references checked 19 October 2026. Depth and spacing are starting points. South African sowing windows vary with local frost, altitude, heat and rainfall. Follow the current seed-lot label and local supplier advice.

PLANTING REFERENCES

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