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Syllabus: Temperate Vegetable Crops

Practical: Identification and description of varieties/hybrids; propagation methods, nursery management; preparation of field, sowing/transplanting; identification of physiological and nutritional disorders and their corrections; post-harvest handling; cost of cultivation and field visits to commercial farms.

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Experiment No. 1

Objective- Identification and description of temperate vegetable crops.

Common name	Botanical name	Family	Origin	Chromosome No.
Cabbage				
Cauliflower				
Knol-khol				
Sprouting broccoli				
Brussels' sprout				
Lettuce				
Palak				
Chinese cabbage				
Spinach				
Garlic				
Onion				
Leek				
Radish				
Carrot				
Turnip				
Beet root				
Peas				
Broad beans				
Rhubarb				
Asparagus				
Globe artichoke				
Vegetable kale				

Experiment No. 2

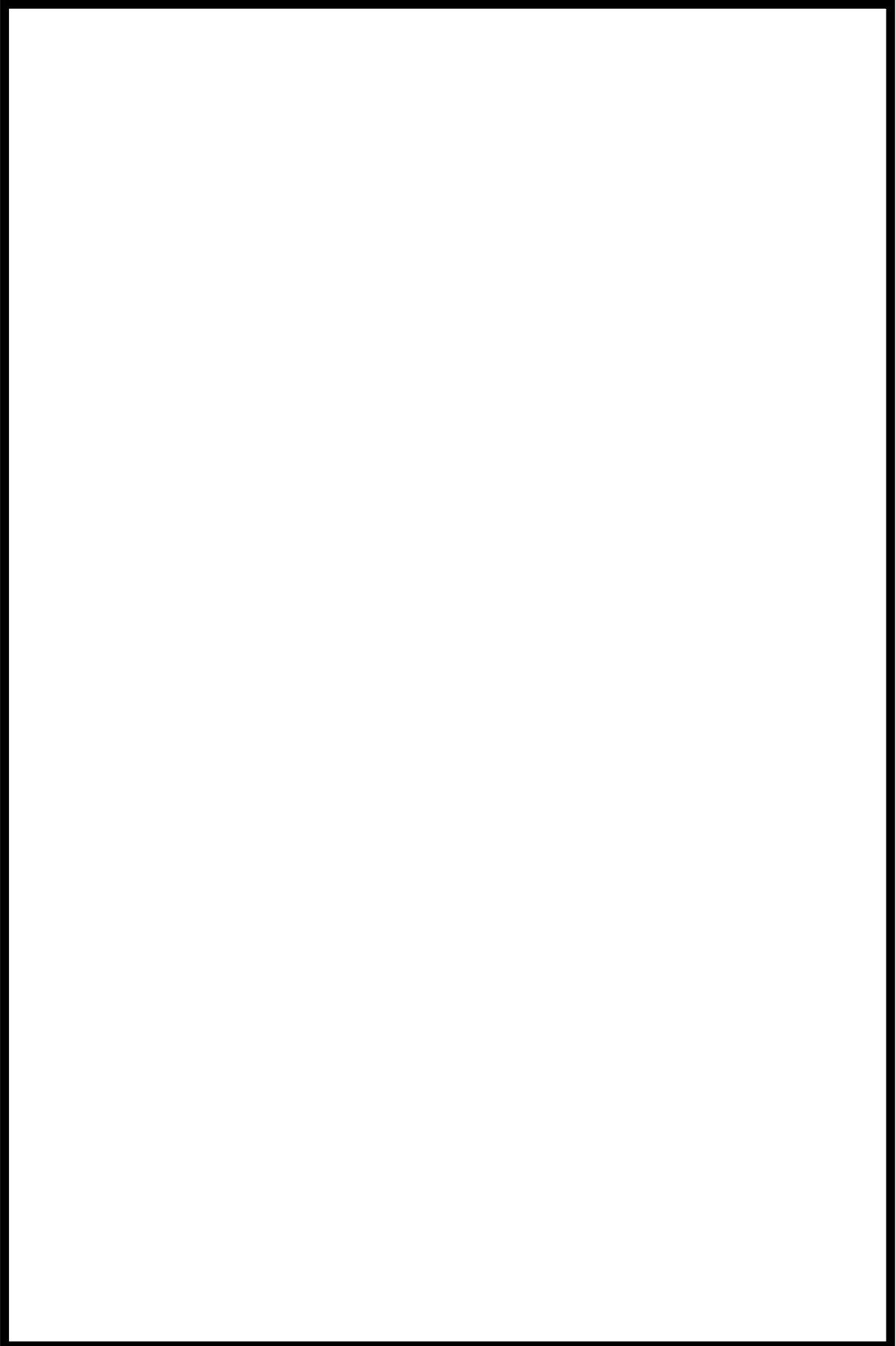
Objective- Description of varieties / hybrids temperate vegetable crops

Crop	Varieties	Specific feature of variety
Cabbage		
Cauliflower		
Knol-khol		
Sprouting broccoli		

Brussels' sprout		
Leek		
Radish		
Carrot		
Turnip		
Beet root		

Spinach		
Lettuce		

Draw lay out nursery bed



Experiment No. 5

Objective- To study about the seed treatment of temperate vegetable crops.

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Materials Required:
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Benefits of seed treatment:
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Name of Bio-agent use in seed treatment:
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Procedure of biological seed treatment:
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Chemical seed treatments

Common fungicides used:.....
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Methods of using chemicals:

- **Dry/ Dust method:**
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Wet/ Slurry method:.....

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Procedure of chemical seed treatment:

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Precautions to be taken while treating the seeds with chemicals:

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Experiment No. 6

Objective- To study about seed sowing and nursery management for raising healthy seedlings of temperate vegetable crops

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Materials Required:.....
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Quantity of seed and nursery area required for raising seedlings for one-hectare area

Crop	Seed rate (g/ha)	Nursery area required (m ²)

Advantages of nursery raising in vegetable production:
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Procedure of seed sowing in nursery bed:

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Irrigation:

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Use of mulch:

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Removal of mulch:

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Use of shading nets or polysheets:

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Thinning:

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Intercultural and weed control:

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Plant protection:

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Hardening of the plants in the nursery:

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Experiment No. 7

Objective- To study about the preparation of field for transplanting of seedlings and seed sowing

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Materials Required:

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Selection of site for vegetable cultivation:

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Characteristics of soil for vegetable cultivation:

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Preparation of field/land:

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Sowing:

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Transplanting:

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Reason for thinning:

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Earthing up:

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Experiment No. 8

Objective- To Calculation of fertilizer doses for various temperate vegetable crops as per recommendation for N, P and K

Introduction.....

Recommendation of primary nutrients (NPK) for different vegetable crops

Crop	Recommended dose of primary nutrients (kg/ha)		
	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
Cabbage			
Cauliflower			
Sprouting Broccoli			
Onion			
Garlic			
Pea			
Bread bean			
Spinach			

Source of fertilizers supplying nutrients: Different fertilizer grade refers to the guaranteed minimum percentage of N, P₂ O₅, and K₂O contained in the fertilizer material. For example

Synthetic fertilizers and their nutrient composition

Fertilizer	Composition (%)		
	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
Urea	46	-	-
Calcium ammonium nitrate	25		
Single super phosphate	-	16	-
Double super phosphate	-	32	-
Diammonium phosphate	18	46	-
Muriate of potash	-	-	60

Calculation: If the recommended dose of nutrient and the percentage content of that nutrient in the fertilizer are known, the quantity of fertilizer required can be calculated by using following formula.

$$\text{Quantity of fertilizer required (kg)} = \frac{\text{Recommended dose of nutrient application}}{\% \text{ Nutrient content present in the fertilizer}} \times 100$$

Example: Calculate the quantity of urea, single super phosphate (SSP) and Muriate of potash (MOP) for one hectare of tomato as per application schedule viz., 1/3rd of N + full P and K at the time of planting and remaining N in two equal splits at one month interval. The recommended dose of nutrients is 120 kg N, 75 Kg P₂O₅ and 60 kg K₂O.

Solution:

Recommended dose of nutrients in tomato is 120 kg N, 75 Kg P₂O₅ and 60 kg K₂O.

Urea contains N = 46%

SSP contains P₂O₅ = 16%

MOP contains K₂O = 60%

Applying the formula

Quantity of urea required (kg/ha)

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Quantity of SSP required (kg/ha)

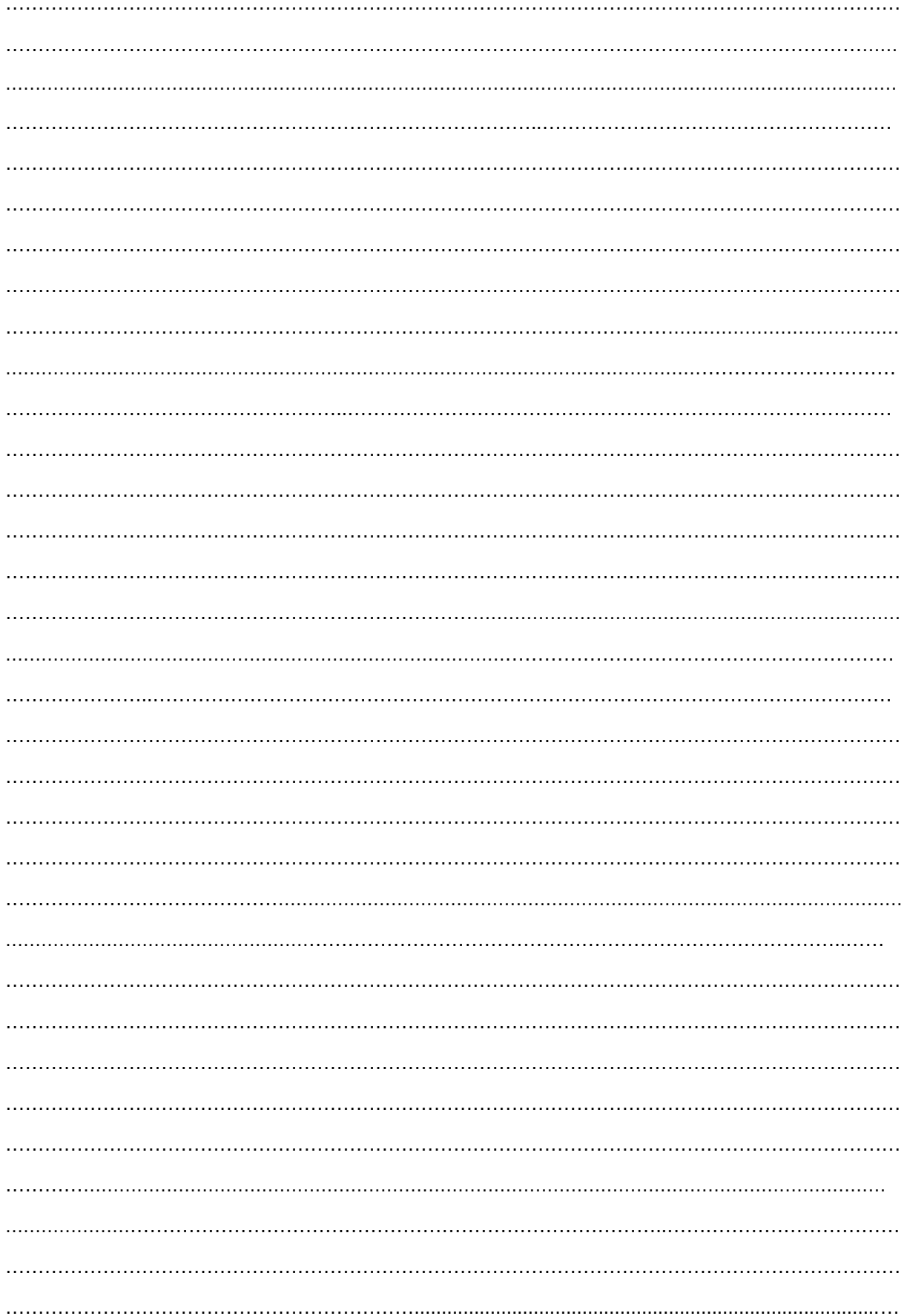
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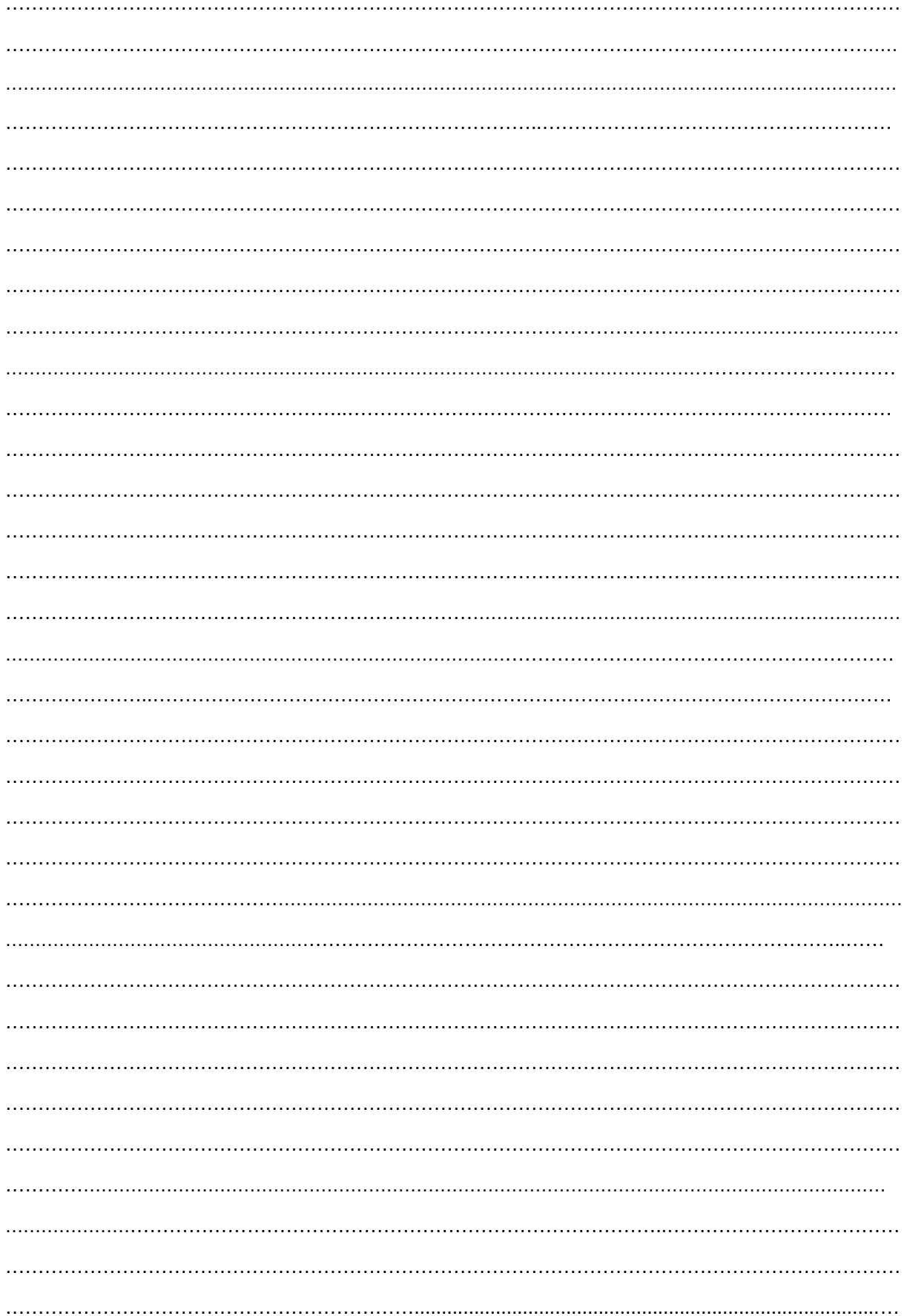
Quantity of MOP required (kg/ha)

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Application schedule

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Objective- To study about the nutrient deficiency in temperate vegetable crops

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Materials Required:
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Nitrogen:
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Phosphorus:
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Potassium:
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Chloride:
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Magnesium:
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Molybdenum:
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Sulfur:

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Boron:

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Iron:

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Zinc:

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Calcium:

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Copper:

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Manganese:

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Nickel:

Experiment No. 12

Objective- To study about the post harvest handling, marketing and storage of garden pea

Introduction.....
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Materials Required:
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Precooling:.....
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Advantages of precooling:
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Grading:
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Advantages of Grading:
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Packaging:.....
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Packaging materials:
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Transportation:
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Marketing:

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Storage:

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Experiment No. 13

Objective- To study about the post harvest handling, marketing and storage of sprouting broccoli

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Materials Required:
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Precooling:
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Advantages of precooling:
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Grading:
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Advantages of Grading:
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Packaging:
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Packaging materials:

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Transportation:

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Marketing:

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Storage:

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Experiment No. 14

Objective- To study about the post harvest handling, marketing and storage of onion

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Materials Required:
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Precooling:
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Advantages of precooling:
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Grading:
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Advantages of Grading:
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Packaging:
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Packaging materials:
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Transportation:
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Marketing:

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Storage:.....
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Experiment No. 15

Objective- To calculate the cost of cultivation of cabbage per hectare

Introduction.....

COST OF CULTIVATION OF CROPS PER HECTARE

A. Cost of variable Resources:

S. No.	Name of Item	Quantity	Rate (Rs/Kg)	Total cost (Rs)
1.	Seed cost			
2.	Fertilizers cost:			
I	FYM			
II	Urea			
III	SSP			
IV	MOP			
3.	Plant protection cost:			
A	Name of Pesticides/insecticides			
I				
II				
III				
B	Fungicide:			
I				
II				
III				
4.	Labour cost:			

A	Seed treatment			
B	Land preparation			
	(I) Ploughing			
	(II) Planting			
	(III) Preparation of ridges and furrows or beds			
C	Manures and Fertilizers application			
D	Inter-culture operations			
E	Irrigation			
F	Plant protection			
G	Harvesting			
H	Packing/electricity charges			
I	Nursery cost			
5	Transports charge			
	Total cost			
6	Miscellaneous (2% of total cost)			
7.	Interest on working capital (5%)			
Total Variable cost				

B. Fixed Cost:

S. No.	Item	Cost (Rs)
1	Land Revenue (Rs.12/ha)	
2	Rental Value of Land	
3	Management Cost (5% of working capital)	
4	Interest on Fixed Capital (5%)	
	TOTAL FIXED COST	

Cost of cultivation = Total Fixed Cost + Total Variable Cost.....

Average Yield

Sale Rate (Rs /kg)

Total Income/Cost of production/ha

Net Return = Total Income –total cost of cultivation

Benefit Cost Ratio = NET RETURN/ total cost of cultivation

Experiment No. 16

Objective- To calculate the cost of cultivation of garlic per hectare

Introduction.....

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COST OF CULTIVATION OF CROPS PER HECTARE

A. Cost of variable Resources:

S. No.	Name of Item	Quantity	Rate (Rs/Kg)	Total cost (Rs)
1.	Seed cost			
2.	Fertilizers cost:			
I	FYM			
II	Urea			
III	SSP			
IV	MOP			
3.	Plant protection cost:			
A	Name of Pesticides/insecticides			
I				
II				
III				
B	Fungicide:			
I				
II				
III				
4.	Labour cost:			

A	Seed treatment			
B	Land preparation			
	(I) Ploughing			
	(II) Planting			
	(III) Preparation of ridges and furrows or beds			
C	Manures and Fertilizers application			
D	Inter-culture operations			
E	Irrigation			
F	Plant protection			
G	Harvesting			
H	Packing/electricity charges			
I	Nursery cost			
5	Transports charge			
	Total cost			
6	Miscellaneous (2% of total cost)			
7.	Interest on working capital (5%)			
Total Variable cost				

B. Fixed Cost:

S. No.	Item	Cost (Rs)
1	Land Revenue (Rs.12/ha)	
2	Rental Value of Land	
3	Management Cost (5% of working capital)	
4	Interest on Fixed Capital (5%)	
	TOTAL FIXED COST	

Cost of cultivation = Total Fixed Cost + Total Variable Cost.....

Average Yield

Sale Rate (Rs /kg)

Total Income/Cost of production/ha

Net Return = Total Income –total cost of cultivation

Benefit Cost Ratio = NET RETURN/ total cost of cultivation

Experiment No. 17

Objective- To calculate the cost of cultivation of carrot per hectare

Introduction.....

COST OF CULTIVATION OF CROPS PER HECTARE

A. Cost of variable Resources:

S. No.	Name of Item	Quantity	Rate (Rs/Kg)	Total cost (Rs)
1.	Seed cost			
2.	Fertilizers cost:			
I	FYM			
II	Urea			
III	SSP			
IV	MOP			
3.	Plant protection cost:			
A	Name of Pesticides/insecticides			
I				
II				
III				
B	Fungicide:			
I				
II				
III				
4.	Labour cost:			

A	Seed treatment			
B	Land preparation			
	(I) Ploughing			
	(II) Planting			
	(III) Preparation of ridges and furrows or beds			
C	Manures and Fertilizers application			
D	Inter-culture operations			
E	Irrigation			
F	Plant protection			
G	Harvesting			
H	Packing/electricity charges			
I	Nursery cost			
5	Transports charge			
	Total cost			
6	Miscellaneous (2% of total cost)			
7.	Interest on working capital (5%)			
Total Variable cost				

B. Fixed Cost:

S. No.	Item	Cost (Rs)
1	Land Revenue (Rs.12/ha)	
2	Rental Value of Land	
3	Management Cost (5% of working capital)	
4	Interest on Fixed Capital (5%)	
	TOTAL FIXED COST	

Cost of cultivation = Total Fixed Cost + Total Variable Cost.....

Average Yield

Sale Rate (Rs /kg)

Total Income/Cost of production/ha

Net Return = Total Income –total cost of cultivation

Benefit Cost Ratio = NET RETURN/ total cost of cultivation

Experiment No. 18

Objective- To calculate the cost of cultivation of palak per hectare

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COST OF CULTIVATION OF CROPS PER HECTARE

A. Cost of variable Resources:

S. No.	Name of Item	Quantity	Rate (Rs/Kg)	Total cost (Rs)
1.	Seed cost			
2.	Fertilizers cost:			
I	FYM			
II	Urea			
III	SSP			
IV	MOP			
3.	Plant protection cost:			
A	Name of Pesticides/insecticides			
I				
II				
III				
B	Fungicide:			
I				
II				
III				
4.	Labour cost:			

A	Seed treatment			
B	Land preparation			
	(I) Ploughing			
	(II) Planting			
	(III) Preparation of ridges and furrows or beds			
C	Manures and Fertilizers application			
D	Inter-culture operations			
E	Irrigation			
F	Plant protection			
G	Harvesting			
H	Packing/electricity charges			
I	Nursery cost			
5	Transports charge			
	Total cost			
6	Miscellaneous (2% of total cost)			
7.	Interest on working capital (5%)			
Total Variable cost				

B. Fixed Cost:

S. No.	Item	Cost (Rs)
1	Land Revenue (Rs.12/ha)	
2	Rental Value of Land	
3	Management Cost (5% of working capital)	
4	Interest on Fixed Capital (5%)	
	TOTAL FIXED COST	

Cost of cultivation = Total Fixed Cost + Total Variable Cost.....

Average Yield

Sale Rate (Rs /kg)

Total Income/Cost of production/ha

Net Return = Total Income –total cost of cultivation

Benefit Cost Ratio = NET RETURN/ total cost of cultivation

