



## Planting Method

- Take a square pit with length, breadth and depth at 3x3x3 feet.
- Thoroughly mix 20 kilograms of dried cow dung or compost with one kilogram each of rock phosphate and neem cake, while filling the pit with the topsoil.
- Ensure that the pit is filled in such a way that the top portion of it is maintained like a hemispherical mound above ground level.
- Take a small pit for planting in the middle of this raisedbed (mount).
- Sprinkle a handful of cow dung-rock phosphate mixture into this pit.
- Carefully cut and remove the polybag without disturbing the clod of potting mix with the plant.
- Place the plant along with the mass of potting media into the planting pit and carefully tighten the soil surrounding the clod of potting mix by pressing them towards the plant. See to it that the bud-junction of the plant remains above the soil level.
- Sufficient irrigation is necessary till the onset of monsoon throughout the initial months after planting.
- No lapse in irrigation should be allowed during summer.
- Prune the terminal shoot at 3-4 feet above ground level once the plant attains a height of five feet.

