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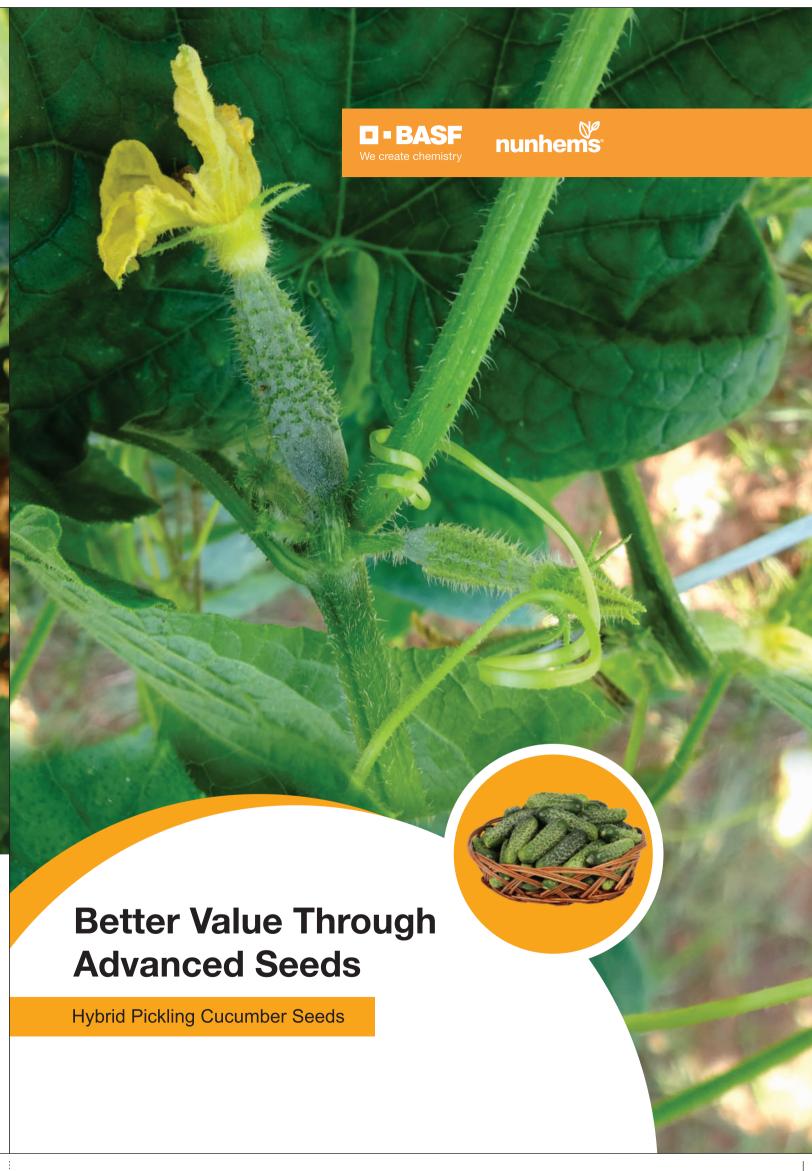
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# **Tips for Gherkin Cultivation**

#### **Climate**

Optimum temperature for growth is 19° to 35°C (temperature below 18°C results, in stunted growth & poor crop development and temperature more than 36°C results in poor development of the crop & fruit abortion). Assured irrigation required.

#### Soil

Well drained loamy to sandy soil with a pH of 6.5-7.0 with good organic manure/FYM will be ideal for pickling cucumber cultivation.

#### **Land Preparation**

- Prepare the land by deep ploughing, upto 1.0-1.5 feet and level it. Remove all weeds, stubbles and burn residues of the previous crop.
- Make the soil upto fine tilth and prepare ridges and furrows with sub-channels at 12 feet distance.
- Leveling of the land and irrigation channels are key factors for the success of the crop.
   We advise to have pre irrigation before sowing. If the field is not leveled, level it again before starting of sowing.
- Apply farm yard manure in rows at 10 tonnes per acre.

#### Spacing

Anaxo, Vertina & SEcure	EQ Speed, Ajax & Sparta
Row to row: 3-4 feet	3 feet
Plant to plant: 1.5 feet	1 feet

### **Crop Management**

- Irrigate as per requirement
- Weeds should be removed from time to time
- Timely spray for pest and diseases

## General Fertilizer Schedule for Ajax & Sparta (92:63:240 NPK)

A. Basal Application:

DAP 100 kg + MOP 50 kg + MgSo4 20 kg

**B.** Top Dress Application:

17:17:17 100 kg @ 12<sup>th</sup> DAS CN 50 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 25<sup>th</sup> DAS

C. Harvest stage:

CN 25 kg + MOP 25 kg + MgSo4 10 kg @ 32<sup>rd</sup>DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 39<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 50 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 46<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 53<sup>rd</sup> DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 25 kg + Mgso4 10 kg @ 60<sup>th</sup> DAS

D. End Harvest stage:

CN 20kg + MOP 25kg @ 67<sup>th</sup> DAS CN 5kg + MOP 20kg @ 74<sup>th</sup> DAS

### General Fertilizer Schedule for Anaxo, SEcure & Vertina (110:86:308 NPK)

A. Basal Application:

DAP 100 kg + MOP 50 kg + MgSo4 20 kg

**B.** Top Dress Application

17:17:17 100 kg @ 12<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 50 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 25<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 25 kg + MgSo4 10 kg @ 32<sup>rd</sup> DAS

C. Harvesting stage:

CN 25 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 39<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 50 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 46<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 53<sup>rd</sup> DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 50 kg + Mgso4 10 kg @  $60^{th}$  DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 25 kg @ 67<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 74<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 25 kg + MOP 50 kg @ 81<sup>st</sup> DAS

D. End Harvest stage:

CN 20 kg + MOP 30 kg @ 88<sup>th</sup> DAS

CN 20 kg @ 95<sup>th</sup> DAS