

Planting

Rooted cuttings are carefully dug out from the nursery and dipped on 0.1% Bavistin solution and planted immediately in the field.

Before planting, the field should be properly prepared by discing, tiling, application, laying the field into ridges and furrows and irrigating the plot on the previous day. Planting on ridges is recommended. Furrows on the sides facilitate irrigation and also removal of excess moisture, on rainy days. Planting is done at 60 x 60cm spacing and the planted beds are immediately irrigated. Although the seedlings may droop initially, they recover by the following morning.