

# GROWER'S FACTS

W.H.PERRON 

## B roccoli

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**CULTURAL PRACTICES:** can be started indoors four to five weeks before the last frost or sown directly in the garden at the beginning of May. It is essential to rotate your crops to prevent diseases.

**SOIL:** the soil should be loose and hold moisture well. Uses the same type of soil, as cabbage but requires more water because of its rapid development.

**SPACING:** when transplanting or clearing, leave 30 cm to 45 cm between the plants and 45 cm to 60 cm between the rows, depending on the chosen types.

**GROWING TIPS:** crop rotation is essential to prevent disease.

**HARVEST:** the heads should be firm and tight. At this point, cut down on the stalk to encourage side shoots of smaller heads for an extended harvest.