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Site characteristics

Longitude:3024E

Latitude:5944N

Altitude:55 m

Soil type:sandy loam

Mean annual temperature:4,2C

Mean annual rainfall:453 mm

B.vulgaris subsp.vul.,bi-RUS	
	Measure
Seed preparation	Seed dressing
Sowing	May
Transplanting	
Fertilisation	NPK fertiliser, according to need
Vernalisation	
Cultivation of seed mother plants	Directly planted into field plots and cabins end of April/ early May at 30 x 50 cm distance between plants
Effective population size	50 plants
Pollination control	Spatial isolation in the field, isolated cabins
Pollination method	Wind pollination
Conditions during seed ripening	
Seed harvest procedure	Starts when seeds skin colour of fruits of the upper third of the stem turns from white/yellow to dark brown. Single plants are harvested depending on maturity.
Pre-processing of seeds	Plants are dried at 25 °C.
Threshing	Threshing machine
Final processing	Sieving by hand, air separator, belt sorting machine.
Drying before storage	Three weeks at 25 °C in a air current of 4-6% rel. humidity.
Storage	Aluminium foil bag, at -10 °C.
Germination test	8 x 25 fruits on round filter paper, count after 7-10 days,
Problems encountered/ Remarks	

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B.intermedia-RUS	
	Measure
Seed preparation	The hard pericarp cap is removed with a small knife. Seed dressing
Sowing	End of April/ early May
Transplanting	Into 15 cm pots.
Fertilisation	NPK fertiliser, according to need
Vernalisation	
Cultivation of seed mother plants	
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Final processing	Sieving by hand, air separator, belt sorting machine.
Drying before storage	Three weeks at 25 °C in a air current of 4-6% rel. humidity.
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Germination test	No test available.
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