

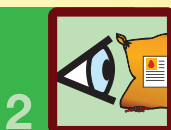
Guide to responsible Sowing

BEFORE SOWING



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Buy only quality seeds treated with a high quality product and a polymer coating. This protects you, your crop and the environment.



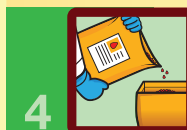
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Read the label on the seed bag and follow the precautions. Do not re-use empty seed bags.



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Regularly check and maintain your sowing equipment. Calibrate your drill before beginning to sow.



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Handle seed packs carefully. Never throw or put them under pressure.

SOWING



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Do not sow treated seeds in strong winds (above 5 m/s). Drill at the recommended seeding rate.



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Do not sow the treated seeds when there is the risk of dust drift to neighboring flowering plants.



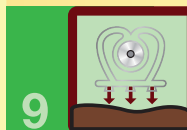
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Do not sow before all flowering plants are removed. This will reduce the hazard to bees.



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Avoid exposure to dust, when opening seed bags, during filling and emptying the drilling machine. Do not load dust from the bottom of the seed bag into the drilling machine.



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When using a pneumatic vacuum sowing machine, it must be equipped with a deflector to direct dust produced during sowing onto the soil surface or into the soil.



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During sowing, treated seeds must be incorporated into the soil at the proper sowing depth.

AFTER SOWING



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Avoid spillage of seeds. Cover any exposed seed or spillages immediately after sowing to protect seed eating birds and mammals. Spilled seeds should be buried or swept up immediately and returned to the original bag for disposal.



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Never dispose of unwanted treated seeds in field margins or non-crop areas. Never burn the empty bags in the field. Dispose the cleaned empty bags via the collection system for empty pesticide containers.



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Keep seed locked away.

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