

PLANTING ROSECOCO BEANS



1. Choose the Right Location

Choose a region with temperatures ranging between 18°C and 24°C and rainfall ranging from 600 to 1,200 mm annually

First clear the land and plough it to achieve a fine texture of the soil. Test the soil pH level and add the required chemicals were necessary

2. Prepare the Land and Soil

3. Select seeds

Obtain certified seeds from reputable suppliers like Kenya Seed Company or local agricultural research institutes.

Rosecoco beans in Kenya are planted to coincide with the rainfall patterns. Typically from March to May in most regions and October to December

4. Choose The Best Planting Time

5. Prepare Planting Holes and Plant

Create rows 40-45 cm apart with the holes spaced 15-20 cm within rows and a depth of 3-5 cm. Place 2 to 3 seeds in each hole.

Water gently after planting to provide moisture for germination. Gentle watering helps settle the soil around the seeds, ensuring good seed-to-soil contact.

6. Initial Watering

7. Mulching

Apply a 2-3 inch layer of organic mulch like straw or grass clippings around your Rosecoco bean plants after the initial watering during planting.

In the absence of adequate rainfall, aim to provide about 1-1.5 inches (25-38 mm) of water per week, preferably using drip or furrow irrigation methods to deliver water directly to the root zone.

8. Irrigation

9. Harvesting

The optimal harvesting window for Rosecoco beans is generally between 65 to 70 days after planting, depending on specific growing conditions and variety.

If you choose to store your beans and sell it later, make sure to have dried the beans to a moisture content below 12%.

10. Post-Harvest Management