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# Center for Smart Agriculture

## High value Cut flowers



### **Module 1: Gerbera Cultivation** **Session 10: Maturity Indices and Harvest**



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# Maturity

- Gerbera is 3 years crop
- 1<sup>st</sup> flowers are produced 8-10 WAP
- Harvested when 3-4 whorls of stamens are well developed



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# Method of harvesting

- Flowers are plucked in morning or late evening
- Flowers are plucked rather than cutting





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# Yield

- The average yield of gerbera is 175 to 200 flowers/m<sup>2</sup>/year





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