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High value Cut flowers



Module 1: Gerbera Cultivation

Session4: Bed Preparation



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Type of Bed

- Gerbera crop is usually prefers raised beds

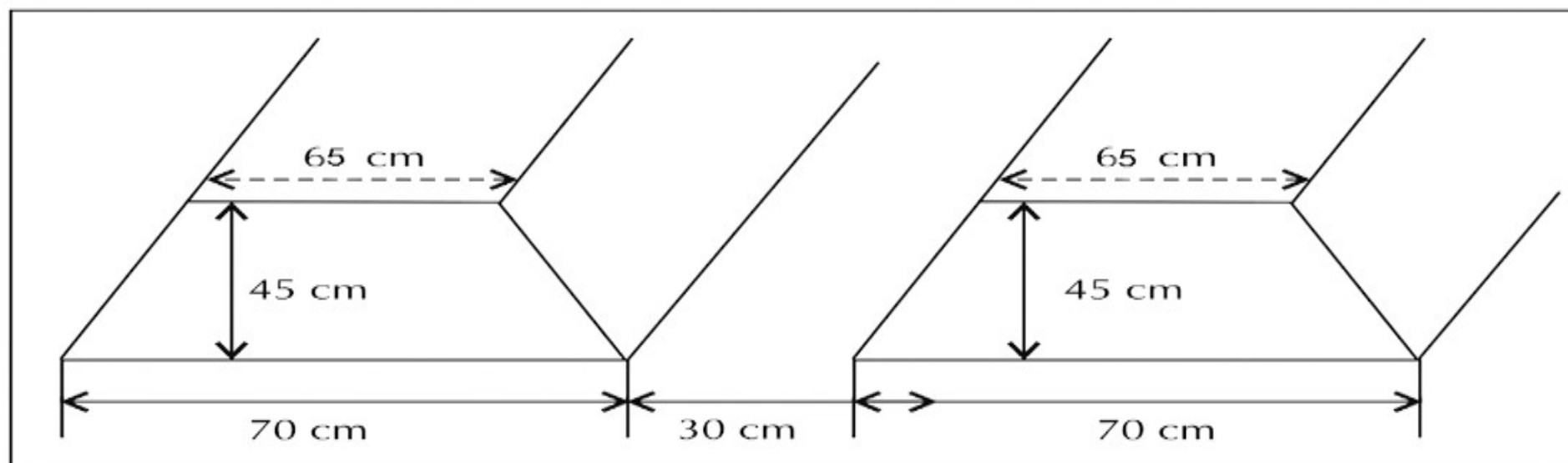
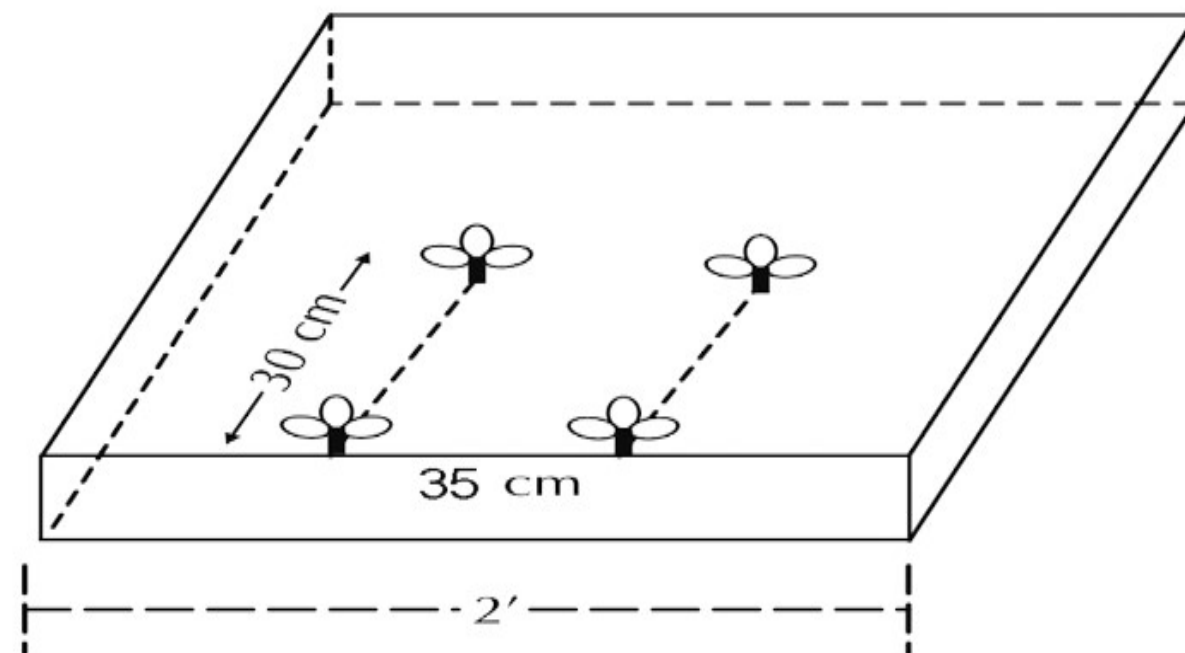




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Dimension seed bed

Parameters	Dimensions (cm)
Bed Height	45
Bed Width	60
Pathways between beds	30





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Bed Aeration

- Exchange of air should be easy
- Bed should be raked
- Make beds friable and loose
- This promotes better root penetration





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Fertilizer Recommendation

- Single super phosphate @ 25 kg/100sqm
- Magnesium Sulphate @ 5kg/100 sqm
- Micro-nutrients @ 2kg/sqm



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