

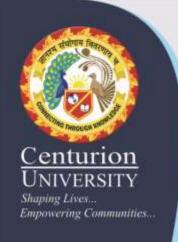
## **Centre for Smart Agriculture**

**Production Technology of cut and loose flower** 



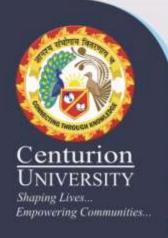
**Module 2 :** Cultural practices followed in cut and loose flowers

**Session 20:** Intercultural operations in Crossandra



Crossandra is a flowering plant belongs to family Acanthaceae. These are having bright coloured flowers. These are native to southern India and Srilanka.





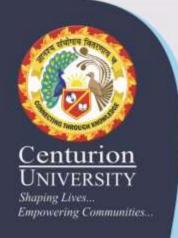
- All the lighter and finer operations carried out on the soil between sowing and harvesting is known as intercultural operations.
- > Such as weeding, fertilizer application, mulching etc.



## Intercultural operations in crossandra

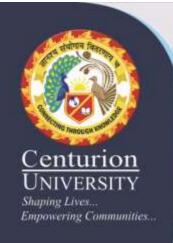
➤ Weeding- It should be done at regular intervals.

Earthing up-practiced when shoots are around 20 cm in height.



➤ **Mulching-** helps to regulate weed and conserves moisture. Mostly plastic mulch is preferred over organic mulch.





Thank you.....