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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



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





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



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Intercultural operations in crossandra

- **Weeding-** It should be done at regular intervals.

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



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





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Thank you.....