

Broccoli: Di Cicco

Brassica oleracea var. italica

Quick Facts

- Matures in 48 days.
- Reliable Italian heirloom introduced in 1890.
- Produces an abundance of small to medium florets.
- Organic variety with a sweet broccoli flavor.
- Freezes well.

Tips

Harvest the main head when it is 3" in diameter to encourage side shoots. Leaves are also edible and can be cooked like chard. Ideal soil temperature is 60-85° for sowing seeds outdoors. Can also sow seeds later in summer for a fall harvest.

Instructions

Start seeds indoors 4-6 weeks before average last frost date. Transplant 1-2 weeks before average frost date. When 2" tall, thin to 1 plant every 18"

- Full sun
- Seed planting depth: 1/8"
- Seed spacing: group of 3 - 4 seeds every 18"
- Row spacing: 24 - 36"
- Plant height: 24 - 36"
- Germination: 7 - 14 days

