

Lima Bean “Patani”



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Planting Guide:

Family: Fabaceae / Leguminosae

Scientific Name: *Phaseolus lunatus*

Adaptability: 15 – 24°C (mean monthly temperature)

Maturity: 70 – 75 days (AFTER SOWING)

continuous producing up to 5 months

Planting Distance: 50 cm X 100 cm

Plant Population (per ha): 20,000 hills

Seeding Rate: 9 – 10 kg/ha

Number of Seeds (per gram): 2 – 3 seeds

Method of Planting: absolutely direct seeded

Sowing To Germination: 3 – 5 days

pH Requirement: 6 – 6.8

Fertilizer Management:

Basal: (2 days before transplanting)	chicken manure (1 kg/ m ²) + 14-14-14 (20 g /m ²) + 46-0-0 (10 g/m ²)
1st Sidedressing (2 weeks after transplanting)	14-14-14 (4 bags/ha)
2nd Sidedressing (weekly starting first harvest)	

Harvesting: --- green pods are ready for harvest 7 – 10 days after flowering

--- to prolong the production period of the plant, pick the pods every week