



TAFLEN WYBODAETH - INFORMATION SHEET

CALENDULA



Sowing date: A perennial or annual herb that grows well in most soils. The crop is frost sensitive, hence sowing should take place from beginning of May to mid June. Sow at 6-8Kg/ha, 5-12mm deep.

Nutrient requirements: Further research is needed to determine accurate nutrient requirements. 40-50Kg/ha of nitrogen is suggested as an application during seedbed preparation. Apply maintenance levels of phosphate and potash.

Weeds, diseases and pests: There are no registered pesticides available. A number are under development.

Yield: 0.5-1.5t/ha

Harvesting date and method: Desiccate mid August to beginning of September. Desiccation timing is critical. Allow 7-10 days before combining.

Uses: Wide range of traditional culinary, dye and herbal use. Oil can be used for a range of cosmetic products and healing creams. Occasionally used to treat internal disorders.

Processing and market: Specialist contracts available. Local processing opportunities.

MELYN MAIR

Sefydlu: Perllysieuyn parhaol neu blynyddol sy'n tyfu'n dda yn y rhan fwyaf o briddoedd. Mae'n sensitif i rew, felly dylid hau o ddechrau Mai i ganol Mehefin ar gyfradd o 6-8Kg/ha, 5-12mm o ddyfnder.

Anghenion maeth: Mae angen ymchwilio'n ymhellach i anghenion maeth y cnwd. Awgrymir defnyddio 40-50Kg/ha o nitrogen wedi'i wasgaru tra'n paratoi'r gwely pridd. Angen lefelau cynnal o ffosffad a potash.

Chwyn, afiechydon a phla: Nid oes plaladdwyr cofrestredig ar gael. Mae sawl un wrthi cael ei ddatblygu.

Cynnyrch: 0.5-1.5t/ha

Dyddiad a dull cynaeafu: Lladd gyda cemegyn o ganol Awst i ddechrau Medi. Mae'r amseriad cywir yn hanfodol. Dylid gadael 7-10 diwrnod cyn combeinio.

Defnydd: Amrywiaeth o ddefnydd traddodiadol fel bwyd, lliw a defnydd perlysiuol. Defnyddir yr olew i gynhyrchu amrediad o gynnyrch cosmetig a hufen croen. Defnyddir ambell dro i drin anhwylderau mewnol.

Prosesu a'r farchnad: Cyfleon prosesu lleol. Cytundebau arbennigol ar gael.

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