



## Plant Information

Common Name: Broccoli  
Scientific Name: Brassica oleracea var. italica  
Plant Type: Annual

## Physical Characteristics

Height/Spread: 0.5-0.8 meters in height, 0.3-0.5 meters in spread  
Growth Rate: Moderate  
Flower Color(s): Yellow-green  
Foliage Color(s): Green  
Bloom Time: Late Summer to Early Fall

## Plant Description

Broccoli is a nutritious and delicious vegetable that thrives in cooler climates like Canada. This annual plant grows quickly to a moderate height, producing yellow-green flowers in late summer to early fall. Broccoli prefers full sun and moderate watering, making it a low-maintenance addition to any vegetable garden. Its green foliage adds visual appeal, while its high nutrient content makes it a valuable addition to any diet. When planting broccoli, consider companion plants like carrots and onions to promote healthy growth and deter pests. With its versatility and health benefits, broccoli is a must-have for Canadian gardeners.

## Optimal Growing Requirements



Sun: Full Sun



Soil: Loamy



Water: Moderate Watering



Hardiness Zone(s): Zone 2-9

## Maintenance & Care

Maintenance Level: Moderate  
Potential Pests & Diseases: Common pests include aphids and cabbage worms, susceptible to clubroot disease.

## Additional Information

Special Features: High in nutrients, including vitamins C and K, and fiber.  
Common Uses: Edible vegetable, suitable for vegetable gardens.

## Notes



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