

Summer Sesamum (*Sesamum indicum*)

(For Hills Zone only)

Varieties:

Varieties	Year of release	Duration (days)	Yield (q/ha)	Grain colour	Oil content (%)
TC 25	1983	92	7.08	White	49.0
Vinayak	1989	96	5.61	Brown	42.0
AAU SHL TIL 1 (Champawati)	2021	80	9.04		46.0 -49.0

Sowing Time:

First week of March to first week of April.

Spacing:

30 cm between rows 15cm between plants

Fertilizers: Fertilizer requirement are as follows:

Nutrient	Requirement (kg/ha)	Form	Fertilizer requirement	
			kg/ha	kg/bigha
N	38	Urea	85	11
P ₂ O ₅	25	SSP	156	21
K ₂ O	25	MOP	42	6

Other practices are the same as in *kharif* sesamum