



Broccoli

Broccoli is a heavy feeder, so make sure to prepare your soil with compost and well rotted manure. Feed regularly with compost tea, fish emulsion or organic fertiliser. Don't let the soil dry out. Broccoli loves water, so you'll need to water more often during the dryer winter months.

The broccoli is ready to harvest once it forms firm heads. Pick it just before the flowers start to open. It may form side shoots once the main head is removed. If so, leave them in the harvest the smaller side shoots. The plant should be ready to harvest 12 to 16 weeks after planting.

Serve broccoli in a range of tasty dishes, from pasta and stir fries to soups and salads. This versatile vegetable can be steamed, fried, boiled and roasted.

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