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• Remove side shoots, laterals, old leaves, diseased leaves & branches and overshadowed lower leaves by hand.
• Flowers should be pruned to 6-7 per cluster for medium-large sized fruits.
Irrigation
• Watering should be done in the morning and avoid irrigating in the evening to prevent disease development.
• Approximately ½ litre of water per plant per day is sufficient though this depends on prevailing weather conditions and stage of growth.
Nutrient Management
• Apply phosphate fertilizer such as D.A.P during transplanting (10gms per plant)
• Top dress 3 weeks later with N: P: K at the rate of 10-15gms per plant.
• Avoid excess nitrogen; it leads to excess vegetative growth, poor fruit set, smaller fruits, hollow fruits and poor keeping quality.
• Apply Calcium fertilizers to curb Blossom end rot disease.
• To correct micro-nutrient deficiencies, foliar feeds can be applied alongside the regular pesticide applications.
Pests and Diseases
• Always scout for pest and diseases in the morning hours.
• Common pests: Whiteflies, Red spider mites, aphids, thrips, cutworms, nematodes, bollworms and leaf miners.
• Common diseases: Wilts, blights, mildews & leaf spots.
Control
• Cultural methods such as, use of certified seed, destroying alternate hosts e.t.c are the best.
• For diseases e.g. Blights and mildews sulphur based or copper based fungicides are used.
• Note the active Ingredient (AI) so as to avoid doing one kind of spray all the time which could lead to build up of pest and disease resistance.
Maturity & Harvesting
• Anna F1 is ready for harvesting after 70-75 days. Harvesting period may continue for 8 months plus.