



Helianthus Dancing Sun

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Helianthus annuus

Dancing Sun F1



- Newest addition Takii Pot Helianthus
- Pollen free
- Well-branching habit, 90-110 cm
- Suitable for pot and landscaping use
- Flowers approximately 1 month



Dancing Sun F₁ around the world



The Netherlands



USA

China

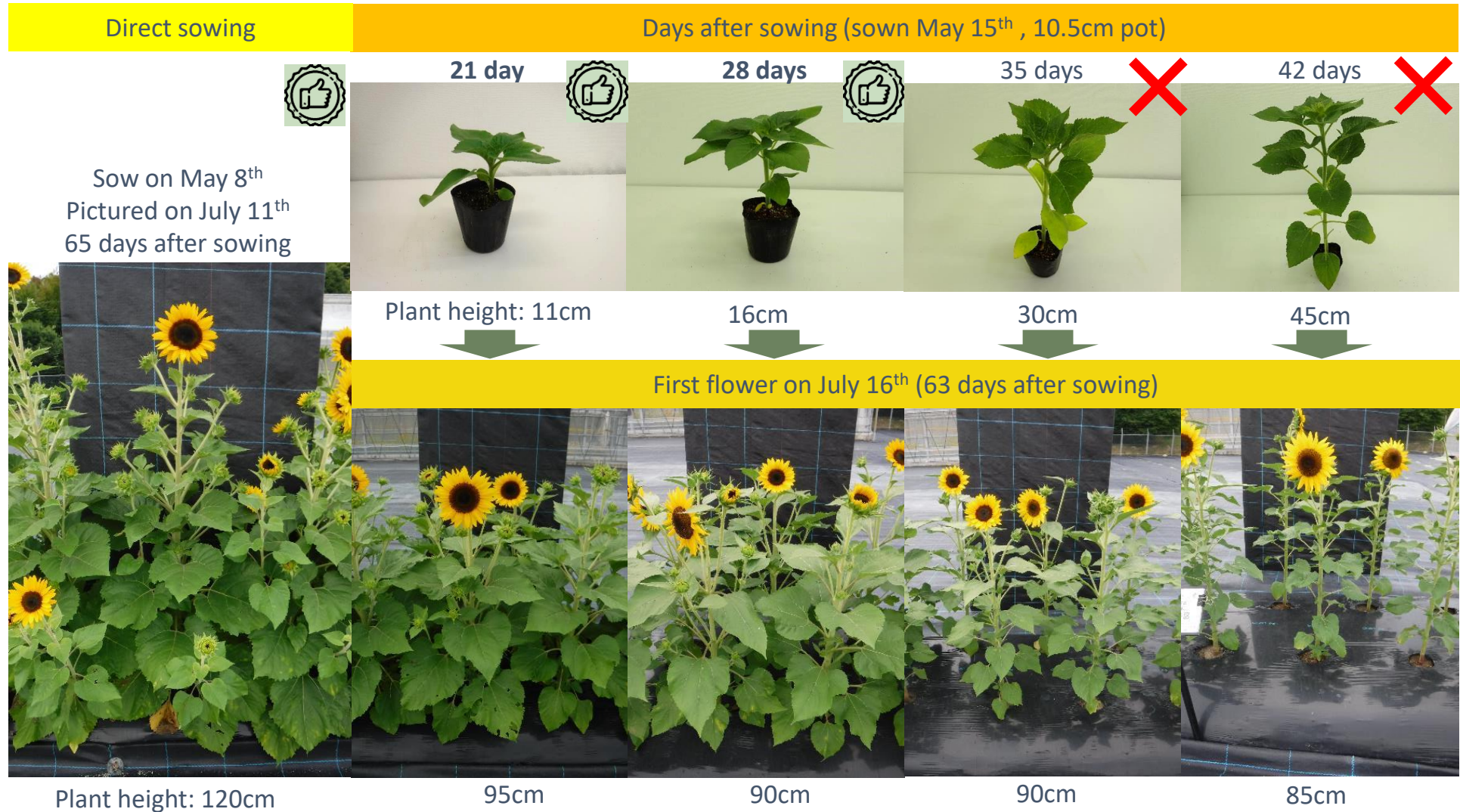


Culture info – Stage 1 - Sowing

- Direct sowing to pot is recommended
 - 9-10,5 cm
 - From there, transplant to field or bigger pot/container
 - 18-24 cm or larger
 - The sooner, the better (to be continued)
- Germination
 - 3-5 days needed
 - Cover seeds, no light needed
 - Temperature between 20-25°C
 - Water sufficiently → if not: uneven germination

Culture info – Stage 2 - Transplanting

**Transplant early!*



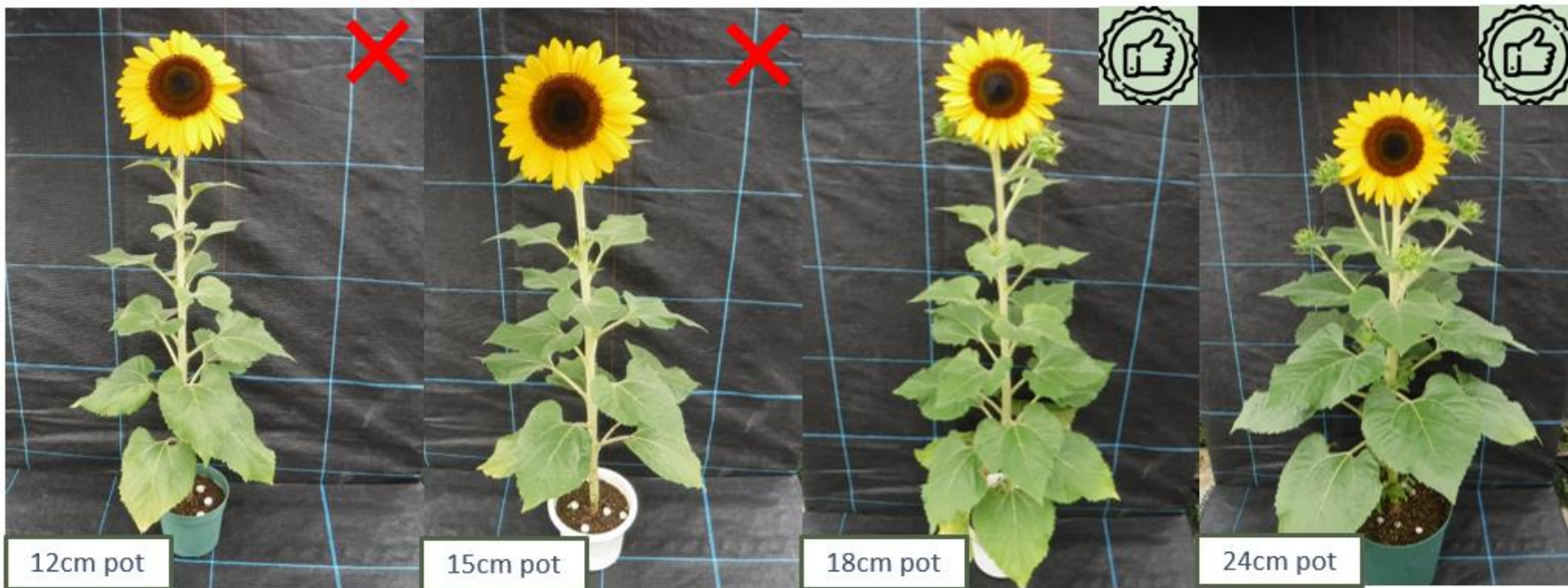
Culture info – Stage 2 - Transplanting

- Two take-aways
 1. Direct sowing will promote better branching and taller plant height, but 2-4 days later flowering than pre-sowing in pots and then transplanting to the field
 2. Do not transplant old plants! Early transplanting will promote better branching



Culture info – Pot size influence

- Bigger pot leads to better branching
- Flowering earliness is barely affected by pot size



*Sown: May 15th
Flowering: July 8-10th
Pictured: July 11th
(58 days after sowing)*

Culture info – Pinching effects

Pinching schedule resulting in 

- Dancing Sun F1 sown in 10,5 cm pots first
- Pinched after 3 weeks (keeping 8-10 leaves)



- Time to flower is 3-4 days later, but...
- ... more prolific flowering (3-4 flower heads at the same time)



Culture info – Pinching effects

Pinching schedule resulting in

- Pinched after 4 weeks (end of May, keeping 10-12 leaves)



Pictured 28 days after pinching, 56 days after sowing



Pictured 40 days after pinching, 68 days after sowing



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