

PLANTING WILDFLOWERS IN 10 EASY STEPS

- 1** Make certain that the soil temperatures in your area are 55F or above before planting your seed.
- 2** Prep the soil by removing all existing growth and debris. Rough up the area with a rake to loosen the top three inches of soil, creating a softened bed for planting your seeds.
- 3** Divide your seeds into two equal quantities and place into clean containers. You can mix each half with 8 parts of dry sand to make it easier to see where the seeds fall as you sow them.
- 4** Practice sowing your seeds by hand or with a seed spreader to get a good idea of how quickly they'll fall and how much area each casting will cover.
- 5** Scatter your seeds as evenly as possible over the prepped site. For best results, sow half the seed by walking from north to south and the remaining half by walking from east to west.
- 6** Water the entire area until the seed bed is thoroughly moist using a gentle spray (unless you're expecting rain!) so as not to wash away your seeds.
- 7** Check your planting twice each day; if it is in danger of drying out, water until the top few inches of soil are thoroughly moistened.
- 8** Watch for sprouts to appear in 7-21 days, keeping the seed bed moist throughout.
- 9** Continue to provide water for your young wildflower seedlings as they grow.
- 10** When your wildflower seedlings have reached 6 inches in height, they'll become self-sufficient and will only need supplemental water in the event of a long dry spell or drought.



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