

General sowing instructions and care instructions

Please note / our tip:

Before sowing the seeds for about 29 hours in lukewarm water, then the seed has it easier to germinate. OR see *

Please always use only thoroughly cleaned, clean vessels and good, sterile seed soil for sowing.

Very well suited for sowing exotic seeds in the room is an electrically heated room greenhouse with temperature control (available from specialist retailers), here the temperature can be kept relatively constant. This is about 25 ° C for exotic seeds.

Some palms or warm house plants, e.g. Heliconia need even higher temperatures.

Please keep the sowing as bright and moist as possible (not wet), since even a single drying out can cause the seeds to die off, wetness leads to mold growth. The following rule of thumb applies to the sowing depth of the seeds: the seeds should lie at a depth that corresponds approximately to twice the seed thickness. If the seed is too deep, there is a risk of the germination of the seedling. If the seedlings are too superficial, the seeds are subject to very high fluctuations in the temperature and humidity of the substrate.

In woody seeds, however, the o.g. Rule of thumb, here the sowing depth of three to four times the seed strength should be denied.

Prior to sowing, pretreatment of many seed types has proved to be extremely effective in terms of germination duration and germination rate.

* **Tip:** For sowing, use Jiffy peat pots, soak in water and place in a plastic pot.

Alternatively, commercial sowing substrat can be used. Spread some seeds on the peat pot and cover thinly with the sowing substrate (about 2 mm). Then place the plastic pot in a ziplock bag - with a pot size of 6 cm we recommend a ziplock bag in the size 120 x 170 mm. Put so much tap water in the ziplock bag with a few drops of universal fertilizer so that a few millimeters of water remain after the substrate has been absorbed. Then seal the ziplock bag airtight - ready! Further pouring is not required since moisture does not evaporate through the pressure seal bag.

Location: partially shaded on the windowsill or in a miniature greenhouse - temperatures should be around 24 - 28 ° C during the day, slightly lower at 20 - 24 ° C at night. The resulting microclimate creates ideal germination conditions.

Storage of bulbs and tubers - proper planting.

At home, you should plant the bulbs and tubers quickly or store cool and airy. Valuable varieties are in good hands in the vegetable compartment of the refrigerator.

Location in the garden: The majority of bulbous and tuberous flowers prefers open, sunny locations in the garden.

Soil: Important is well water permeable, nutrient rich soil. Especially with a high soil moisture in summer, most bulbs have more or less big problems. Particularly sensitive are the tulips. In loamy, impermeable soils, a two-finger layer of sand at the bottom of the planting pit prevents the onions from rotting.

Planting flower bulbs properly: The planting depth depends on the size of the onion. You plant so deep that the onions are at twice the onion height with soil. For the distance between the onions: Leave between large onions and tubers about eight centimeters, between smaller at least two to five centimeters square.

Once planted, onion flowers do little work. However, once the leaves appear, the soil should not be too dry.

Orchids - sowing and care of the plants:

For orchids we ask you to look here: "<http://www.orchideenforum.de/fort6.htm>" - on the site there is all the information you need, or on YouTube or via Google search on external websites , Every client is doing it differently and every orchid has their needs to grow.

You can also buy orchid plants here and just have a look at us.

There are 4 methods for sowing orchid seeds:

1. Sow the orchid seeds next to an orchid of the same plant genus
2. Sow on a piece of bark
3. Sowing the orchid seeds with the so-called 'towel method'
4. Sow over boiling water

Care tip for orchid plants: Never let the orchid dry out completely. Immerse 1/2 times a week in water.

At 10 - 20 ° C preferably half shady to shady window as location. Fertilize from March to October.

Every customer does it differently, therefore the general sowing instructions. Basically, all sowing instructions are a rough guideline for all seeds and plants. If you need a sowing instruction for your purchased goods, you can always contact us, we will send you a specific guide.

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