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Hollyhocks

About Seeded Garden:

- Non-GMO seeds
- Nurtured in the Pacific Northwest, USA
- Open-pollinated, untreated
- All my seeds are Proven Growers: I grow them myself first to ensure viability
- Growing instructions included
- Kraft paper packets - no plastic baggies!
- Small, home-based grower and passionate gardener, like you!



How to Grow Hollyhocks from Seed

HOLLYHOCKS

PERENNIAL SEEDS



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ALL-SEASON
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Our Hollyhock seeds produce tall, majestic flower spikes that command attention and add vertical interest to your garden.

These hardy perennials create a striking backdrop with their tall flower spikes in shades of pink and apricot, attracting butterflies and hummingbirds.

WHY YOU SHOULD GROW THEM

Cottage Garden Charm

Hollyhocks are a quintessential cottage garden flower, evoking nostalgia and a sense of timeless beauty.

Attracts Pollinators

These blossoms are a magnet for butterflies and bees, bringing your garden to life with fluttering wings and gentle buzz.

Perennial Beauty

Hollyhocks are perennials, meaning they'll return year after year to grace your garden with their presence.

SOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Starting Outdoors

Want to sow directly in your garden? Let's get started with these easy steps:

Timing: Wait until after the frost danger has vanished and the soil is ready for planting.

Site Selection: Choose a sunny location for your hollyhock seeds. These beauties love basking in sunlight, so find a spot that receives at least 6–8 hours of direct sunlight daily.

Sowing Depth: Plant three seeds together, 1/4 inch deep in the prepared soil and gently cover them.

Spacing: Allow ample space of 2 feet between each seedling for unrestricted tall growth.

Watering: Keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. To thwart diseases, water the base and roots, not leaves.

Thinning: If seedlings become crowded, thin them out to give the strongest ones room to thrive.

Support System: Set up stakes (or have them on hand) for their graceful ascent.

SOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Starting Indoors

Timing: Launch your journey 6–8 weeks before the last frost date for a head start. For a better chance of seeing hollyhocks bloom well the first season, ***cold stratify your seeds for at least 30 days***. Put your seeds in an airtight container or zip baggie, and leave in the refrigerator. Alternatively, a cold, dark place can work, ideally a place that nears frost temperatures.

Seed Sowing: Gently plant 2 or 3 seeds 1/4 inch deep in well-draining soil.

Light & Warmth: Place them where they can bask in sunlight or beneath grow lights, aiming for a snug 65–70°F.

Moisture: Keep the soil moist but not soggy, like a cozy blanket for your seeds.

Transplanting: Once frost worries are gone, introduce your sturdy seedlings to the outdoors.



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