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Swamp Milkweed

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 Swamp Milkweed from Seed

SWAMP MILK WEED

PERENNIAL SEEDS



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FEATURES

Our Swamp Milkweed seeds yield clusters of eye-catching pink to mauve flowers that add a pop of color to your garden. They also add vertical interest, as they grow to 4-5' tall.

These blooms are a magnet for a variety of pollinators, including bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, contributing to a thriving ecosystem.

WHY YOU SHOULD GROW THEM

Eco-Friendly Gardening

By planting Swamp Milkweed, you're contributing to the preservation of essential pollinators and supporting a healthy local ecosystem.

Low Maintenance

Swamp Milkweed is easy to care for, making it an excellent choice for both experienced gardeners and those new to gardening.

Crucial for Monarchs

Swamp Milkweed is a critical host plant for Monarch butterflies, supporting their life cycle from caterpillar to butterfly.

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 swamp milkweed 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 12-18 inches between each seedling for unrestricted growth.

Watering: Keep the soil consistently moist but not waterlogged. Frequent, light watering is usually best, especially during dry spells.

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

Weeding: Keep the area around the seedlings free from weeds to prevent competition for nutrients and resources

SOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Starting Indoors

Start indoors before spring by stratifying the seeds: Chill them in the fridge for 4-6 weeks.

Then, plant the seeds 1/8 inch deep in well-draining soil, keeping it slightly moist.

Maintain a cozy temperature of 70-75°F.

Once the danger of frost has passed, transplant them outside.

Choose a sunny spot where they can bask in 6-8 hours of sunlight daily.

Space the plants 12-18 inches apart for room to flourish.



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