

How to Grow Dusty Miller from Seed

DUSTY MILLER

PERENNIAL SEEDS

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GARDEN
STAPLE



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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!



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I harvest these Dusty Miller “Silverdust” seeds from strong-growing specimens from my own garden, so I know they’re robust plants.

Their versatile, silver velvety foliage complements nearly every other plant in your garden.

WHY YOU SHOULD GROW THEM

Classic Aesthetic

Dusty Miller adds a touch of classic aesthetics to your garden, creating visual attraction with its distinctive foliage.

Low Maintenance

These flowers thrive with minimal care, and are drought-tolerant. They’re an excellent choice for busy gardeners and those looking for easy-to-grow plants.

Year-Round Interest

Enjoy the beauty of Dusty Miller all year round, as its evergreen leaves provide interest even in the colder months.

SOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Starting Indoors

Begin indoors for early blooms with these easy steps:

Timing: Kick-start your journey 6–8 weeks before the last frost date.

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

Seed Sowing: Press the seeds into a seedling cup filled with good quality seedling soil.

Light & Warmth: Place the tray in a warm spot or under grow lights, keeping the temperature at 70–75°F.

Moisture: Seedlings need consistent soil moisture, but don't let it get soggy.

Transplanting: After the threat of last frost has passed, begin to harden your seedlings. Gradually introduce your seedlings to increasing time outside exposure.

SOWING INSTRUCTIONS

Starting Outdoors

Here's how to sow Dusty Miller seeds directly in your garden:

Timing: Wait until after the frost danger passes and the soil is workable.

Site Selection: Choose a sunny spot with well-draining soil: Dusty Miller’s foliage really shines with full sun exposure.

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

Spacing: Provide ample space of 10–12 inches between each trio to allow them to flourish.

Watering: Keep the soil moist until your seedlings emerge and establish themselves.

Thinning: Should the seedlings appear crowded, thin them out to give the strong ones room to thrive.

Mulching: A light layer of mulch helps retain moisture and curbs those persistent weeds.



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