



Dill Planting Guide

About Dill

An excellent accompaniment to sauces and seasonings, dill has a distinctive aroma and can also be used in pickling. It's truly an essential to any herb garden!

When to Plant

Direct sow outdoors after the threat of frost has passed. Ideal soil temperatures for Dill will be 60-70 degrees F, and you'll see germination in approximately 10-14 days. Transplanting isn't recommended as Dill has a tendency to bolt immediately after transplant.

Where to Plant

Dill does best in moderately rich soil, and full sun conditions. Soil should be well-draining, with a pH of 5.0-7.0

How to Plant

Prepare the soil for your planting area by mixing in some compost, and leveling out the soil surface. Plant dill seeds in rows, with groupings of three approximately every 6", and space rows 12" apart. Once seedlings are a few inches tall, thin out plants to 1 every 4 inches. Sow Dill seeds every few weeks until midsummer to have a continual harvest of fresh leaves.

Caring for Dill

Harvest Dill leaves once plants reach about 6" in height. Dill is an annual, but also a strong self-seeder, and will develop seed heads after about 12 weeks. As leaves dry out, Dill tends to lose its flavor.