



Parsley Planting Guide

About Parsley

Parsley is often used as a garnish, but it can also enhance flavor and has many health benefits. Because of its light scent and fresh taste, parsley can be used in anything from soups to sauces to vegetables.

When to Plant

Start indoors 6-8 weeks before the last frost of the season or sow directly into the garden after the last frost of the season.

Where to Plant

Parsley thrives in fertile soils that are moist but well drained. Parsley grows best in full sun (6-8 hours of sun per day) but will tolerate partial sun (4-6 hours of sun per day). Avoid planting in hot areas, and give additional attention in the summertime to prevent Parsley from drying out.

How to Plant

Sow directly onto moist soil via broadcasting and do not cover the seed. Be sure to keep the soil moist throughout the germination process, as it may take 4-8 weeks for seeds to germinate. To speed up the germination process, soak Parsley seeds overnight in water before planting. If started indoors, transplant into the garden 8-12" apart from each other.

Caring for Parsley

Parsley is easily harvested; snip off the stalks just above the ground level. In order to preserve the plant, allow the younger inner stalks to remain during harvesting.