



Amaranth Planting Guide

About Amaranth

Amaranth is an easy to grow summer bloomer that's great for cut flowers. These hanging blooms attract birds with their seedy heads and make beautiful backdrops or edge pieces for your flower garden.

When to Plant

Start seeds indoors or outdoors in the spring. If starting indoors, sow your seeds 6-8 weeks before your last frost. If you decide to plant outside, wait until the soil is warm.

Where to Plant

Amaranth needs full sun and can be grown in almost any well-drained soil besides dense clay.

How to Plant

Plant your seeds cover lightly with soil. They will germinate within 3-4 days if the temperatures are between 60-90 degrees F. When moving your seeds outside, sow them 8-10" apart.

Caring for Amaranth

Amaranth is drought and heat resistant, so it is only necessary to water once or twice a week during dry periods. For taller plants, add fertilizer or compost once or twice a year. Amaranth grows between 4 and 6' tall but with particularly rich soil containing plenty of nitrogen and phosphorous, the plants can grow up to 8' tall!