



Hyacinth Bean Planting Guide

About Hyacinth Bean

The epitome of ornamental! This lovely, fast growing vine will climb anything in its path and cover it with lush, dark green foliage that creates the perfect backdrop for the lovely lilac blooms that grace the vine throughout the summer. As if the blooms weren't enough, the stems and pods of the Hyacinth vine are a deep, ruby-purple. Truly a show stopper!

When to Plant

Plant Hyacinth Bean in the spring, once all danger of frost has passed, and nighttime temperatures are consistently at 50 degrees F. You can also start indoors 4 weeks before the final frost date.

Where to Plant

Choose a site with full sun, though tolerant of partial shade, you'll receive fewer blooms and Hyacinth Bean plants will be more susceptible to fungus. Well-draining soil with a neutral pH is best for Hyacinth Bean. While the soil itself doesn't need to be rich, amending with organic matter will give your growth the best start. Hyacinth Bean will need a place that will help provide support for its extended growth, such as a trellis, that is at least 10-15' high.

How to Plant

Plant seeds 1 -1/2" deep. When you begin to see sprouting, thin to a spacing of 6". Hyacinth Bean will germinate in 2-3 weeks.

Caring for Hyacinth Bean

Once planted, Hyacinth Bean requires little maintenance. If the pods are allowed to open and drop seed, you will see Hyacinth return strongly in the following seasons. Ensure that soil drains well, and does not get wet, as it can cause damage to the plant's roots.