



## Love in a Mist Planting Guide

### About Love in a Mist

Opulent and regal, the feathery foliage and jewel toned blooms of this garden heirloom glow like precious gems in your late spring garden. Hardy and easy to grow, this annual not only puts on a beautiful floral display, but it will leave you with unique, ornamental seed pods after its season that are perfect for everlasting arrangements.

### When to Plant

Direct sow seeds in the Spring when soil temperatures reach a consistent 60 degrees F. In milder climates (Zones 8 and higher) fall planting is an option as well.

### Where to Plant

Choose well-draining soil in full sun conditions for Love in a Mist and Love in the Puff seeds, though they can also tolerate partial shade. These varieties are also a great choice when planting for borders, or to fill in bare spots in the garden.

### How to Plant

Ensure soil has a fine consistency when sowing your seeds. Sow directly onto the surface of the soil and compress, but do not cover. These seeds require sunlight to germinate. Germination can take between 14-20 days. Because of their long taproot, Love in a Mist and Love in the Puff do not transplant well. Direct sowing of these seeds is the best method.

### Caring for Love in a Mist

Once established, Love in a Mist and Love in the Puff require little care. Even deadheading isn't a necessity as the seedpods have aesthetic qualities and are part of the plants' charm. They are prolific reseederers though, so if you wish to prevent the spread of seeds, you can certainly deadhead once flowers fade.