



Love in the Puff Planting Guide

About Love in the Puff

With long, fern-like vines holding up delicate white flowers and fascinating green pods that resemble paper lanterns, this annual Love in the Puff can reach up to 10' tall! Put it on a trellis and watch it go!

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. Love in a Puff grows taller than most varieties, so be sure to have a trellis or very strong companion plants to support its growth.

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 the Puff

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.