



Sacred Lotus:

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Add water as the plant grows. Ensure sufficient water depth so that plants do not overheat. Water temperature can be checked by hand—if it feels too warm, add more water or move the pot to a shadier location.

Once plants reach sufficient size, they can be transferred to a pond, bog, or water garden. Ensure the plant is in at least 2 feet of water, especially in warm climates. Water that is too shallow will become too hot for the plant. Sacred lotus is perennial in Zones 8-12 and will persist year-round.

Zones Below 8

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Once plants reach sufficient size, they can be transferred to a pond, bog, or water garden, or grown permanently in a drainless container. Seeds can be started indoors in a very bright window or under a grow light and moved outside or kept indoors permanently. Allow plants to mature before exposing them to cold temperatures. Sacred lotus is perennial in Zones 8-12.

Seed Storage Guidelines

For delayed planting, proper storage ensures seed viability. Seeds require cool, dark, and dry conditions. Retain seeds in the food-grade plastic bag provided, place the bag inside a sealed glass jar, and cover with an opaque bag or material to block light. Ideal storage locations include basements or refrigerators. Refrigeration is essential for certain species, including poppies. Under proper conditions, most seeds remain viable for 1-5 years, depending on species.

Satisfaction Guarantee

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