



Irish Moss

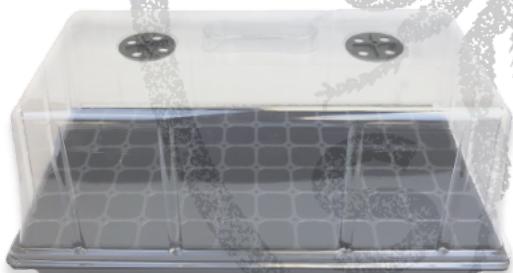
Important Note: These seeds are extremely small. Please read the following instructions carefully to ensure even distribution during planting.

Temperature Requirements

Plant when temperatures are between 68-72°F. Irish moss can grow in temperatures warmer or colder than this range, but germination requires these specific conditions. If outdoor temperatures fall outside this range, seeds can be started indoors in front of a south or west-facing window that receives some sun, or under grow lights.

Indoor Starting Method (Recommended)

The most effective method for starting these seeds is using a growing tray with a dome. Trays with individual cells work best—brands such as ViaGrow or Jiffy are suitable, though any tray with a dome will work. Disposable cake pans with lids are an economical alternative.



Viagrow Extra-Strength 10"x20"



Fill cells with premium potting soil and water thoroughly so the soil is moist but not saturated. This must be done before sowing seeds.

These seeds are nearly microscopic, making it difficult to see where they have been planted. Sprinkling a small amount of flour over the soil surface makes it significantly easier to see seed distribution and ensure even coverage. Use flour sparingly to avoid creating a paste when watering.

Sow seeds by pinching a small amount between fingers and sprinkling just a few at a time into each cell. Due to their dust-like consistency, these seeds can easily be deposited too densely in one area. Lightly press seeds into the soil but do not cover them—Irish moss requires light to germinate. Water the soil surface with a spray bottle as needed. The dome will help maintain moisture and prevent rapid drying.

Once seedlings have reached a suitable size and developed roots sufficient to hold the soil together, remove them from the tray and plant in the desired location. Space sections 12 inches apart; plants will eventually spread to meet each other.

Direct Sow Method

Direct sowing is possible but requires careful attention to moisture. Seeds must remain moist at all times or they will not germinate—this may require watering once or twice daily. The flour technique is highly recommended for direct sowing. Water with a hose on the mist setting to avoid disturbing seeds.

Light and Hardiness

Irish moss can be grown in full sun or part shade and is evergreen down to Zone 4.

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.

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