



Himalayan Blue Poppy

These seeds should be planted when temperatures are 45°F or below to prevent premature sprouting and winter loss. Until planting conditions are met, place the bag in a sealed glass jar, cover with a paper bag to block light, and store in the refrigerator to maintain freshness. Refrigeration is particularly important for poppy seeds.

Pot Planting

Fill pots with pre-moistened potting soil and scatter seeds on the soil surface. Cover with a light layer of sand. Place pots in an area that receives part shade and allows exposure to natural freezing and thawing cycles. Seeds will emerge in spring when temperatures are optimal. Once seedlings reach a few inches tall, transplant to the desired garden location, spacing them 12-18 inches apart.

In-Ground Planting

Choose a site that receives part shade and has good drainage—these plants do not tolerate full sun or wet conditions. Clear the area of weeds and amend the soil with organic compost, garden soil, or both, adding perlite to improve drainage. Water the area before planting; moistening the soil helps keep seeds in place rather than providing hydration.

Press seeds into the soil so they are covered with approximately $\frac{1}{8}$ inch of soil, which helps protect them from freezing temperatures. Space seeds 12-18 inches apart. Water with a hose on the mist setting to avoid dislodging seeds and concentrating them in one area. No additional watering is required until spring.

When temperatures rise to approximately 55°F in early spring, begin watering pots or the planted area. Germination typically occurs when temperatures reach around 70°F, but the soil should be kept moist—not wet—during this period. These seeds may take time to sprout, as they germinate when conditions are optimal.

Blooms may or may not occur in the first season. As fall approaches, plants will go dormant. Mulch the area and they will return in spring.



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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