



Seed Sowing Basics

Ensure you have all your equipment complete, e.g. pencil, sieves, tampers, labels, etc.

1. Fill your pots or trays with seed sowing compost, level off and firm down.
2. Water thoroughly with a solution of Cheshunt Compound and stand to drain.
3. Sow seeds thinly on the surface, larger seeds can be sown individually.
4. Cover the seeds with a thin layer of sieved compost and firm. The amount of compost should be half the thickness of the seed. Therefore, lobelia, begonias do not get covered. In this case press seed down to make contact with the compost.
5. Cover the tray with glass and cover the glass with brown paper, and put in propagator or on a window sill. Turn the glass every day, since condensation on the glass will drop back on to your seedlings and damp off.
6. As soon as your seeds germinate, make sure they get enough light. If your seedlings tend to dry out, water from the bottom.