

Direct Seeding – The Complete Guide

Seed management

As direct seeding is not suitable for zucchins, bulb onions, egg plants, melons, tomatoes, pepper and cucumber, it is suitable for carrots, beets, spinach, lettuce, peas and corn. Make rows and put in seeds directly and plants need certain temperatures to germinate and grow hence don't seed crops before winter hits for a mid summer harvest.

Because seeding needs proper timing, seed crops at optimal depth as it allows every crop the chance to maximise its growth habit for roots and shoots. Prepare seed bed well, make ditches of desired rows and depth ensuring proper spacing from the start.

Furthermore, Sow the beet seed in the trenches, cover with soil and add loose mulch to the bed for protection and also water the bed. For surface method, put a thin layer of soil on the seed bed of 3 inches wide to desired row length and spread on soil and cover with a skin coat of potting mix.

For multi seeding method, clear bed and make trenches of 2 inches deep and place 2 seeds per 6 inches apart in the trench and cover with organic mix.

Finally, mulch and water.