

Container Gardening: Direct Seeding

Some seeds do not transplant well because their roots are easily damaged. Start these seeds directly in the container they will be grown in.

Make a check mark beside each plant you will grow. Beside it write what size pot it will need to be planted in. You can find this out by reading how much space the plant will need. This should be written on the seed packet.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> leaf lettuce_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> pea_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> portulaca_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> bean_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> nasturtium_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> potato (seed pieces)_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> carrot_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> spinach_____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> melon_____ | <input type="checkbox"/> radish_____ | |

Container plants that you are growing for their flowers or their fruit should be **kept** in full sunlight (at least 8 hours per day, if possible). You can get by with some shade for leafy plants like lettuce and spinach.