



Inspector Hogarth and Constable Sprout have given you instruction in how to grow Onion. Can you give it a try!!

Onions

What you'll need:

- Gardening gloves
- Packet of spring onion seeds
- Label and pencil
- Hand trowel
- Rake

1 How to grow

1. Onions can be sown straight in to the ground where they are going to grow, so make sure the space you are going to sow is weed free by using a trowel to remove the weeds. If the soil is dry, water the soil the day before you are going to sow your seeds.
2. Rake the soil to a fine, crumbly texture and make some drills 12–20mm deep. The rows should be spaced about 10cm apart.
3. Sprinkle the seed in carefully and cover them up with soil. Remember to write a plant label so you know where you have sown them.





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Inspector Hogarth and Constable Sprout have given you instruction in how to grow Lettuce. Can you give it a try!! WATCH OUT FOR SLUGS!!!

Lettuce

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- Gardening gloves
- Packet of lettuce seeds
- Label and pencil
- Hand trowel
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Watering can

1. **Rake the soil till the soil looks crumbly and rake the soil so that it is level. Decide where your row or rows of seeds will be planted.**
2. **Using a hand trowel make a shallow hole with your thumb in a straight line. Water the drill and leave the soil to drain. Carefully sow your seeds in the row, in an even way, leaving a finger space between the seeds. Gently cover the seeds up.**





Inspector Hogarth and Constable Sprout have given you instruction in how to grow Broad Beans. Can you give it a try!!

Broad Beans

Broad beans are best sown directly into prepared soil. Germination rates tend to be low for broad beans, so be sure to over plant for a bountiful harvest!

The rule of thumb when planting any seed is that they generally don't like to be any deeper than twice their width. Broad beans like to be planted about 5cm deep and about 15cm apart along the soil line. Broad bean germination may be improved with proper seed orientation in the soil. On a broad bean seed you will see a dark spot in the seam of the seed. Place the seed vertically in the ground with the dark spot facing down for the best chance at germination.

The beans will grow quite tall, so planning for staking early is wise to avoid damaging plants later when trying to install supports.





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Peas

You will need:

- **Rake**
- **Gardening gloves**
- **Plant label**
- **Twiggy pea stick; or netting**

1. Early varieties of peas can be sown straight in to the soil from March. Make sure the space where you are going to sow is weed free and has been raked to a level surface.

2. Using the back of the rake or a hoe, make a flat drill in the soil 10–15cm wide to a depth of 5cm.

3. Along both sides of the drill, sow the pea seeds at 5–10cm intervals. If you are going to sow more than one row then allow about 60cm between the rows.

Maintenance:

- **Peas like to scramble and climb so will need some support once they start growing. One of the easiest and most natural supports is to insert twiggy branches (often called 'pea sticks') after planting.**
- **Keep the peas well watered if the weather is dry.**

