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Before You Plant

A small checklist for a thoughtful beginning.

1. Know your seed

Write the variety from the card label. If it is unclear, ask the shop before planting. Keep the seed card separate from the record book.

Seed / variety:

2. Check the setting

Use the supplied directions for the planting window, preparation, depth, light and temperature. Arrange a suitable container and growing medium. Keep the book away from wet soil.

Planting location and conditions:

3. Start a record

Note the date and what you did. Different varieties have different waiting periods; the illustration is not a promised timeline.

Date / first steps:

If you are unsure

Record the variety, date, conditions and care so far, and contact the shop for product-specific guidance.

Original printable companion prepared for this book collection. General preparation only; follow the supplied directions for your specific seed. Further reading: RHS · Sowing seeds indoors / Iowa State Extension · Seed storage .