# successfully starting seeds for your home garden



cristina flores flowers x flores





## why to start from seed:

earlier harvests

the process is a rewarding

healthier | stronger plants

more variety

you can produce a lot for a little

#### the seeds:

seeds are living | dormancy

germination

general guide: tiny seeds need about 1/8 of an inch of space between seeds larger seeds need 1/4 to 1/2 and inch

thin sprouted seeds to give them space



#### what you'll need:

- potting soil
- containers for starting seeds or soil blocker
- newspaper
- trays
- seeds
- recycled plastic bags or plastic wrap or newspaper
- -seeds
- -a way to label
- -patience
- -starting early | lights





# grab your supplies and settle in:

things are going to get a little messy

if your containers are perforated it helps to line them with newspaper

keep your seeds dry

moisten your medium

bottom soak

### <u>plant your seeds</u>:

prepare your seeds

plant your seeds

cover your seeds

bottom soak

contain moisture through germination by covering the container

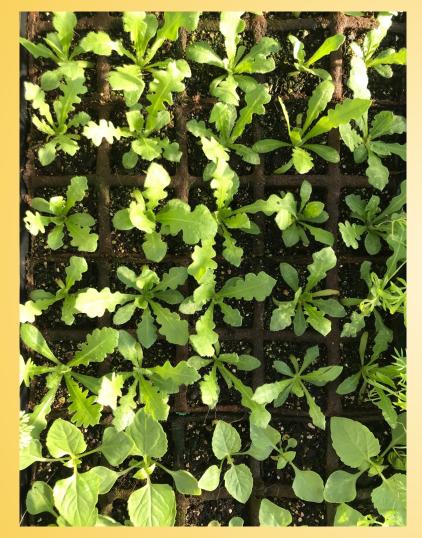
track germination windows

















thanks!!