

HOW TO PLANT YOUR SUNFLOWER SEEDS

Planting your sunflower seeds is really quick and easy.



In Your Pack:

- 1x Biodegradable pot
- Compost
- 3x Sunflower seeds (1 spare)
- Big pot
- Chalk



Instructions

1. Start off by filling your biodegradable pot with compost, until they're about two thirds full.
2. Use your finger to poke 3 little holes into the middle of the compost.
3. Drop the seeds into each hole.
4. Top up the pot with compost.
5. Now it's time to give your pot a good drink (until the compost is nice and moist).

How long do they take to grow?

Your sunflower seeds should germinate and start to grow within 1-2 weeks. The amount of time it takes for your sunflowers to grow will depend on the time of year, the weather, and the variety you choose. Warmer temperatures and longer days will make them grow faster.

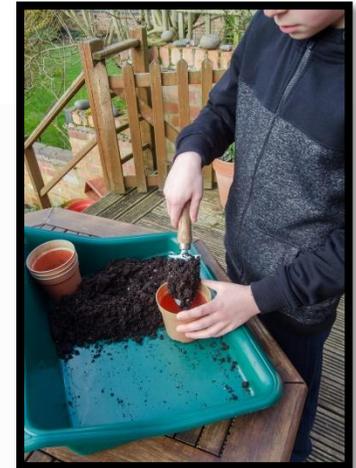


(This is the germination process)

It's time to decorate!!!



Now you can decorate your plastic pot with any chalk designs you desire! 😊



How to re-pot your germinated plant?

What you'll need:

- Decorated plastic pot
- Germinated sunflower in biodegradable pot



When your seed has grown into a plant of the above the size in this picture (around week 4) it's time to re-pot it.

Instructions

1. Take your plastic pot and add compost to the bottom
2. Take your plant (still in the biodegradable pot) and put it into the new one.
3. Fill up any gaps around the sides and top with more compost.
4. Finish off by watering your plant.
5. Let sunflower grow! And grow! (Don't forget to water them)

Where should you place your pot?

A sunny windowsill is a good place for them, you can also put them in a greenhouse, however, outside is the best option.

Wherever you put your pot, check the compost regularly (every day), and water them if it feels dry. You'll love this job! You're aiming to keep the compost moist, not really soggy.

If you've got your sunflower seedling on a windowsill, you may need to turn the pot around every now and then, to stop the seedling leaning towards the light.

How do you look after it?

As your sunflower grows taller, you will might need to support the stem with a cane (use a small stick). Simply push the cane /stick into the compost and use a small length of string to tie the stem to the cane/stick. Don't tie your string too tight, because the stem will get thicker as the plant grows.