

Tobacco Growing Instructions

1. Fill seedling tray with 100% weed free seed raising mix.
2. Sprinkle very liberally with seed.
3. Place seedling trays in tray of water to keep the mix moist, top up daily.
4. Keep in a warm, semi shaded location.
5. The seeds should germinate in approx. 10 days.
6. At the 4 leaf stage (approx. 3-4 weeks) carefully pick out and transplant into individual pots.
7. Grow on in pots for a further 3 to 4 weeks.
8. Transplant into garden, 30cm apart in well prepared soil, rich in nutrients.
9. Tobacco plants grow very fast from this point and do best in full sun, sheltered position.
10. Plants will grow approx. 8ft/2.4m tall when fully grown.
11. Harvest leaves starting at the base of the plant, harvesting only the leaves that start to yellow.
12. Over the coming weeks harvest upwards on each plant.
13. The leaves can be hung in a dry place to air dry.
14. They will change colour to a rich golden brown and will have lost 90% of their moisture.
15. Remove the spine of the leaf, cut leaf tissue finely and start smoking for free.
16. Germinates and grows well from September to May.