

Dill



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Suggested species: *Anethum graveolens* (botanical name)

Herbs

PLANT



Regularly sow seed 0.1 cm deep in rows, thinning seedlings to 25cm apart. Plants dislike being transplanted. Choose moist fertile soil in sunny site

GROW



Water in dry weather to help avoid plants flowering prematurely ('bolting'). Feed in summer. Don't plant near fennel as may cross-pollinate (offspring lose distinct flavour)

EAT



Pick young leaves for use fresh or drying, cutting back taller plants to 30cm tall. Gather aromatic seeds as they ripen in summer (seedheads turn brown)

Growing guide

Easy!

Average growing period

From 8 weeks

Equipment needed

Feed

Germination time

7-21 days

Average plant size

Up to 150cm tall, 30cm wide

Family group to grow with

Apiaceae: coriander, parsley

Seed saving group

2 - Annual, can cross-pollinate

Key nutritional content

Fresh: calcium, vit. A, vit. C, iron

Spring Term			Summer Term				Autumn/Winter Term				
J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D

■ Sow indoors

■ Sow outdoors

■ Plant out/transplant

■ Harvest



Use cloche

2.5cm = 1 inch 30 cm = 1 foot