

PROJECT TO SAVE TEXTILE FLAX

DIRECTIONS

CULTURE

Flax is sown directly in the garden after the last frost. It requires full sun exposure and rich soil (we recommend adding compost, weeding and watering as needed).

SOWING

ESTEP 1

If you have several varieties of flax on your plot, you must keep them away from each other. They should be at least 5 meters apart to avoid cross-pollination.

2ND STEP

Level the ground well, the seeds are small and this will make your work easier.

STEP 3

Flax is generally broadcast, at a density of around 40 seeds per square foot. However, because we have very few seeds and our varieties are precious, it is better to sow them one by one, at a spacing of about 5-6 cm. It is beneficial to sow flax densely because the plants will thus support each other in the face of bad weather.

STEP 4

The seeds are sown on the surface, but birds can benefit from them. You can rake lightly after sowing to ensure that the seeds are in good contact with the soil and buried a little.

STEP 5

Seeds germinate after 7 to 21 days.

EXPOSURE
FULL
SUN



RÉCOLTE

STEP 1

Cut the stems when the capsules are brown, dry and crunchy (for fiber varieties, note that the seeds are harvested after the time when the fiber would normally be harvested. So, if you use the fiber anyway, it will not be first quality.)

2ND STEP

Dry the capsules on a plate or on a mosquito net.

STEP 3

You can extract the seeds yourself by rubbing the capsules between gardening gloves, or send them to us as is and we will take care of them!

PSSST! If you have the opportunity to take photos of the flowers and the height of your plants, this will help us to properly document the variety.

Keep part of your harvest for yourself, and send the other part of your seeds back to us so that we can share it with other participants at the following address, we will reimburse you for shipping costs.



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