

# Bee-Friendly Herb Growing Table



HERB	GERMINATION	PREFERRED GROWING CONDITIONS
BASIL (annual)	Plant seeds 1/4" deep, cover loosely with soil, and keep warm. Germination in 5-10 days.	Basil does best in full sun.
CHIVES (perennial)	Plant seeds on top of the soil and sprinkle with a thin layer of soil. Germination in 2 weeks..	Chives can grow in full sun or partial shade.
CILANTRO (annual)	Plant seeds 1/4" deep and cover loosely with soil. Germination in 1-2 weeks.	Cilantro likes well-drained soil and full sun. It does not do well in pots due to its long roots.
DILL WEED (biennial)	Plant seeds 1/4" deep and cover loosely with soil. Germination in 1-2 weeks.	Dill weed grows best in full sun and rich soil. It can grow fairly tall.
LAVENDER (perennial)	Press prepared seeds into the surface of the soil. Germination in 2-3 weeks.	Prepare lavender seeds by wrapping in a damp paper towel, placing in a baggie, and refrigerating for 3 weeks. Lavender grows best in sun.
OREGANO (perennial)	Press seeds into the surface of the soil. Do not cover. Germination in about 1-2 weeks.	Plant in full sun in well-drained soil. Oregano is tolerant of poor soil.
PARSLEY (biennial)	Plant prepared seeds 1/2" deep in soil in a warm spot with indirect light. Germination in 3-4 weeks.	Prepare seeds by refrigerating 3 days, then soaking them overnight in room temp water. After germination, move seedlings to full sun.
ROSEMARY (perennial)	Plant seeds on top of the soil. Do not cover. Keep warm and do not overwater. Germination in 2-3 weeks.	Rosemary grows best in full sun. It is an evergreen.
SAGE (perennial)	Plant on top of the soil and place in a light warm area. Germination in 2-3 weeks.	Sage grows best in nitrogen-rich, well-drained soil. It is drought resistant.
THYME (perennial)	Plant seeds on top of soil. Germination in about 1-2 weeks.	Thyme grows best in full sun. It can also be grown easily from cuttings.

Never use pesticides in or around The Honeybee Garden.