

# 80% GERMINATION GUARANTEE

WE TEST AND SELL THOUSANDS OF SEEDS PER MONTH. BY TESTING A HIGH NUMBER OF SEEDS, IT ENSURES WE ONLY SHIP VIABLE SEEDS WITH GERMINATION RATES OF 80% OR HIGHER.

## GUARANTEE CANNOT BE HONORED IF:



- A. You planted the seeds directly into soil.
- B. You used a seed starter kit, rock wool, peat pellets or any other germination device for vegetable seeds.
- C. You did not germinate using the 'cup of water transfer to moist paper towel' method described.

## CANNABIS SEEDS NEED 3 FACTORS FOR SUCCESSFUL GERMINATION:

**MOISTURE**

**WARMTH**

**DARKNESS**

Never let the paper towels dry out, but never drown the seeds. Depending on the humidity, the paper towel may need remoistening every 6 hours (your experience may vary). Check your seeds often, as each seed has a different clock that is triggered by hitting the exact point of moisture, heat and oxygen level.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

When you have a taproot of 1/2 inch (2 cm), you are ready to plant your seedling into your next medium (soil). Ensure you are using plain potting soil with no nutrients or fertilizers for the first 3 weeks as your seedlings are very fragile.

Plant your seedling taproot down, approximately a finger-tip in length and cover the seedling. Put a light source or natural light above the soil and add minimal water. Wait until the seedling breaks through the soil on its own.

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# GERMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

## YOU WILL NEED:

- ☑ Glass cup
- ☑ Timer
- ☑ Bottled spring water
- ☑ Ceramic dinner plate
- ☑ Thick paper towel
- ☑ Plain potting soil



## PLEASE NOTE

This is the only germination method that can be used for all seedbanks under Vancoast Seeds. We cannot honor the "80% Germination Guarantee" unless every step was followed and bottled spring water was used.

1

Put your seeds into a glass of room-temp bottled spring water.

Set a timer and let the seeds soak for 14 to 18 hours. **DO NOT** soak them beyond this time, it will drown your seeds.

**Note:** Seeds do not have to sink. Move onto the next step even if they have not cracked.



2

Put 2 pieces of thick paper towel on top of each other and place onto a ceramic dinner plate.

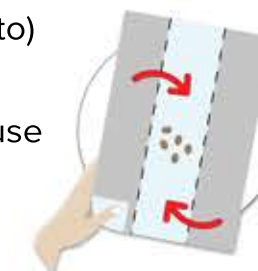


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Pour the glass of seeds and water onto the paper towel. Make 2 folds on either side of the paper towel (like a burrito) to cover the seeds.

Pour off any excess water. **DO NOT** cover with a plate or use a zip lock bag.

**Note:** Make sure the seeds are able to feel oxygen, warmth and moisture at the same time.



4

Place in a warm, dark and open room. Let sit until they open. Ensure the paper towel stays moist by adding water periodically. Do not drown the seeds!



**DO NOT** put into a cupboard, drawer or any other small enclosed area, as they will have difficulty opening. The seeds need access to oxygen for successful germination.

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Seeds will begin to crack open and a taproot will develop. Allow the taproot to grow 1/2 to 3/4 of an inch before transplanting into plain potting soil.

**Note:** Each strain will take from 2 to 7 days to crack open.



**Storing:** Seeds can be stored in a sealed glass jar for up to 2 years. Store the jar in a dark, cool place (a basement or garage). Keep at 5 to 7 degrees Celsius.