



Dark Green Italian Parsley

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For faster germination, soak the seeds for 12–24 hours. Try this technique for small plantings: sow into a small, shallow flat and place the flat in a zip-lock bag and freeze for 12–24 hours. Then move the flat outside and keep moist until seedlings emerge.

Culture: Parsley seed germinates very slowly, sometimes taking 3 weeks or more. Keep the soil evenly moist throughout germination. Direct sow outdoors in early spring, covering with very fine soil. Thin when the first true leaves develop.

Harvest: For continuous harvests, snip off no more than half the plant at a time and allow the plants to re-grow before harvesting again.

Seed Savers: For home planting, isolate by at least 330 ft. from other parsley varieties. The biennial plants flower in spring after surviving the winter.

Soil
Temp.
50–85°F

Sowing
Depth
¼"

Final Plant
Spacing
6–12"

Final Row
Spacing
12–18"

Light
Full Sun

Days to
Emerge
7–21

