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Grow in pots to prevent spreading.

Culture: Provide fertile, well-drained soil. The tiny seeds are best started indoors in shallow flats or pots. Press the seeds into the soil surface and barely cover with very fine soil. Keep evenly moist but not damp; germination may be slow. Look for the tiny seedlings and keep weed-free as they may be slow growing. Transplant out when the plants reach 2–3 inches, after danger of frost has passed.

Harvest: Wait until the plants are well established to begin snipping off stems as needed. Cut back after flowering for fresh growth.

Seed Savers: Propagate by divisions. Crush dry seed heads to release the seeds. Finish drying indoors.

Soil
Temp.
60–75°F

Sowing
Depth
surface

Final Plant
Spacing
10"15

Final Row
Spacing
24"

Light
Full Sun

Days to
Emerge
7–21

