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Anemone Vesicatoria

The ripe seeds germinate easily, but the seedlings grow slowly and need patience. Sow the seeds in autumn (March) in a seed-tray filled with a well-drained potting mix. Cover the seeds with a thin layer of finely milled bark or sand. Place the seed-tray in the shade and water regularly. Grow the young plants on in pots until the rootstock is strong before planting out into the garden; this can take a year or two.

Plant them in the shade and take care to select a special spot where they can establish themselves as a feature over time without strong competition from surrounding groundcovers. The plants respond well to regular watering and a thick application of a compost mulch. Established plants with a strong underground rootstock will be able to survive dry periods.

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