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Dill

Dill is an herb that is often used to flavor dips and salad dressings. Dill can also be used in fish dishes, soups and salads. Dill is a common herb that grows well throughout the spring and because of the simple method used to grow dill, it is an ideal choice for the beginner gardener.

Choose a spot to place the dill seeds that receives at least 6 hours of sun a day. It should also be a spot that is not exposed to high winds.

Plant the dill seeds 1/2 inch deep in early spring. Cover the seeds with a thin layer of soil and space 4 inches apart.

Thin dill plants to about 9 inches apart. This is done about two weeks after planting, once the dill plants have emerged.

Harvest the leaves about four to six weeks after planting. You can continue to allow the dill plant to grow after your initial harvest.

Look for the flower heads on the dill plant. Once the flower heads appear, there will be no more leaves produced by the plant.

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