

Complete Grow Kit

Sweet Pea Villa Roma White Rose

Thank you for choosing Pronto Seed's Milkchurn Grow Kit!

Villa Roma White Rose is a dwarf, bushy sweet pea variety which requires no supports and produces stunning, white and pink bi-coloured blooms on short, strong stems.

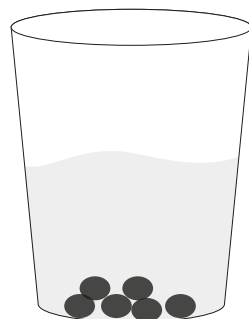
This variety has an outstanding garden performance, flowering over a long period. There are enough seeds in this kit to complete several sowings and this variety is ideal for beds, borders and patio containers.

Getting Started

Soaking Seeds

To speed up germination you can soak your sweet pea seeds overnight.

Carefully open the seed sachet and empty the seeds into the water. Leave the seeds to soak overnight, this will soften the shell helping to speed up the germination process. In the morning the seeds can be drained and sown as per the instructions.



Sowing Seeds

Preparing The Coir

Stage 1

You will need...

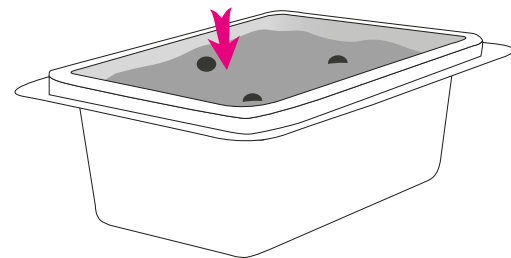
- mini propagator
- approx 60ml water
- 2 coir disks (included in this kit)

Simply place the coir disks into the propagator tray. Add the water and leave to absorb. The coir will expand to 3 times its original size. Once the coir has stopped expanding, stir it around to ensure there are no hard lumps. If you need to add extra water do this a little at a time.



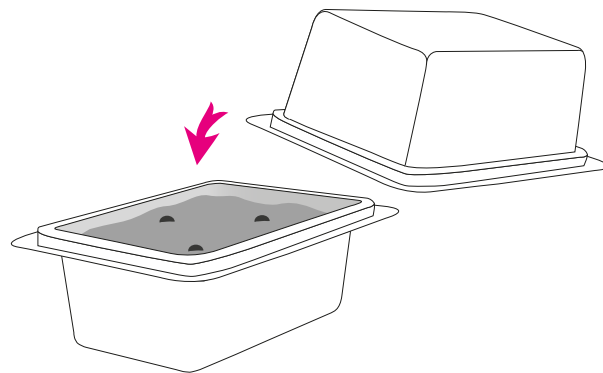
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Place seeds onto the damp coir and press them down.



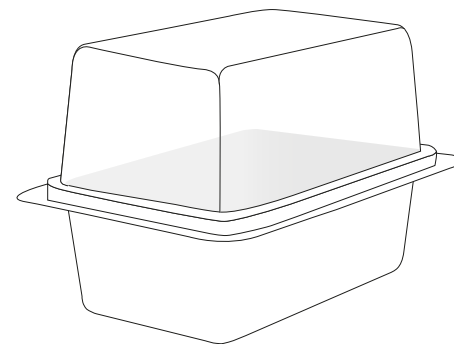
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Place the propagator lid onto the base.



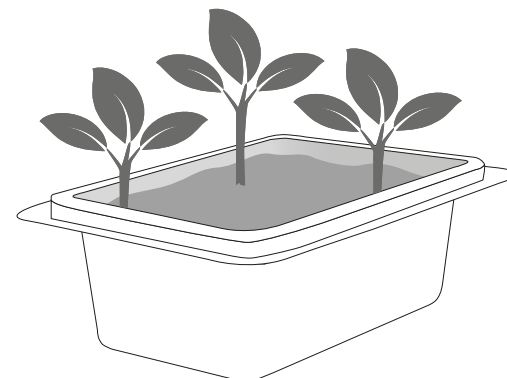
Stage 4

Place the propagator on a warm sunny windowsill and wait for the seedlings to emerge.



Stage 5

Once seedlings are large enough to handle they can be transplanted.



Sweet Pea Growing Guide



Sweet Pea

Villa Roma White Rose

- Dwarf bushy variety
- Blooms into early autumn
- Bi-colour eyecatching blooms
- Growing height: 20cm
- Ideal for beds, borders and patio containers



Transplanting

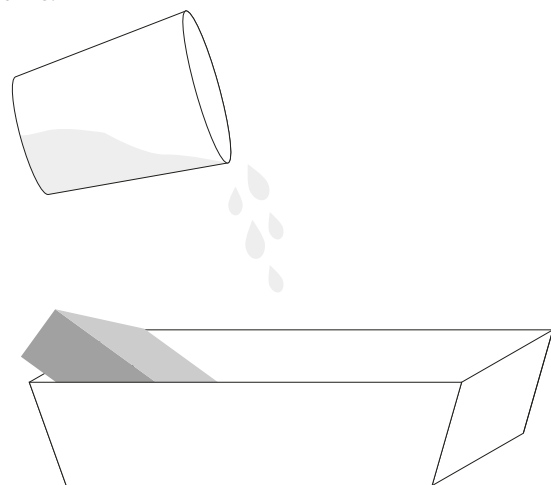
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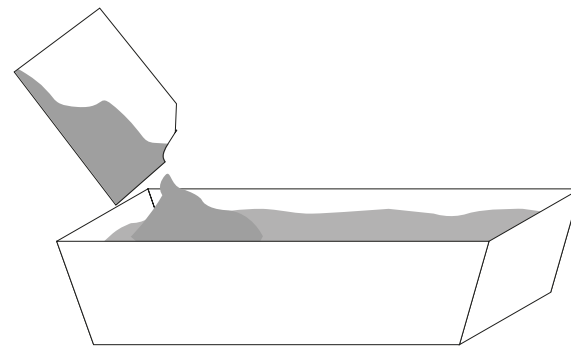
- a large watertight container
- approx 1.6 litres of water
- 1 coir block (included in this kit)

Simply place the coir block into the container. Add the water and leave to absorb. The coir will expand to 3 times its original size. Once the coir has stopped expanding, stir it around to ensure there are no hard lumps. If you need to add extra water do this a little at a time.



Stage 2

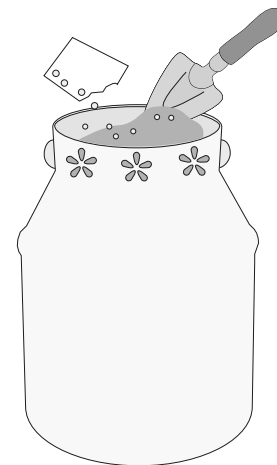
Empty the soil bag onto the container and mix with the damp coir.



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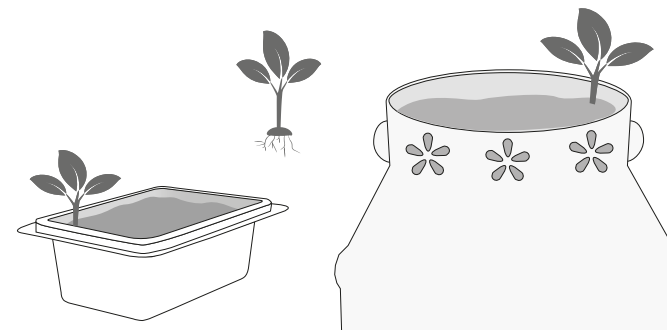
Fill the milkchurn planter with the growing medium mixture, keeping a little back.

Empty the plant food sachet over the surface and cover over with the remaining growing medium. The plant food will release nutrients to the seedlings slowly and feed them for up to 3 months.



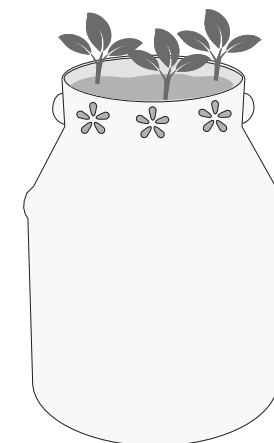
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Transplant 3 of the seedlings into the milkchurn by gently teasing them from the propagator. Take care not to break plant the roots.



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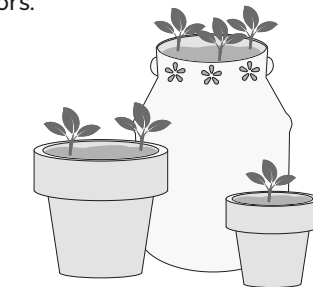
Place the planter in a sunny position in a green house or conservatory.



Stage 5

Once the risk of frost has passed the planter can be positioned outdoors in a sunny position. Follow instructions on hardening off before placing plants outdoors.

Remaining seedlings and seeds can be sown or transplanted into other planters.



For more detailed planting instructions please visit our website www.plentyofbang.co.uk

Top Tips

Getting The Best From Your Plants

The milkchurn planter shouldn't need any water for a few days. The coir will hold water keeping the plants roots hydrated.

To check if the planter needs water simply touch the surface of the growing medium. If the surface feels damp the planter will not require water. In warm weather the planter will need checking daily.

Dead head sweet peas regularly to encourage new blooms. This will extend the flowering period.