



Planting your Hemp:

Congratulations, you are now the custodian of nature's best-kept secret! Plant seeds at a depth of 2 cm. The optimum soil temperature at that depth for fast germination is 8-10°C, although hemp seed will germinate at 4 to 6°C. If you want tall clusters of stalks with fewer buds (like bamboo), plant them densely. If you wish to have bushy plants, space them farther apart. This variety can reach 6-8 feet in height. Harvest in early October if you want seeds. Or in August if you wish to have flowers with some CBD content and no seeds. Water just like any other plant, or just leave them because hemp is very frost and drought resistant. If you leave them standing like wheat grass throughout the winter, birds will love to eat the seeds, making them sing and get a little frisky. This package contains both males and females. The beauty of growing like this means you get to witness the reproductive process. The males will pollinate the females and then die. However, the females will keep going strong and produce seeds for you. Be careful if you are growing cannabis; these males will pollinate those plants and send them into seed.

Things to keep in mind for your garden, pots, or landscaping:

Hemp has a strong odour - the terpene this cultivar is known for is pinene, and it smells lovely! But remember, it looks and smells just like cannabis! Keep this package as proof, because you can grow more than four.

Healthy Uses:

Juice the fresh buds, press the seeds for oil and seed cake, experiment with the long fibre and inner woody core, cure and dry the flower for essential oil, and use it as a tobacco substitute. Experiment, and enjoy your hemp plants. We hope you have as much fun growing this unique plant as we do! We will love to share your story if you wish to join our community and show us what you did with your seeds. This is a historic time for hemp creativity.

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