

# Growing Delphiniums from Seeds

When they first arrive refrigerate or pre-chill the seeds for a week. Wet a coffee filter (not a paper towel, the roots will penetrate it and you will have to cut them apart which is fiddly and messy), place the seeds on one half of the now wet coffee filter and fold over, insert into a large plastic bag (You can use a zip loc bag) and set it in an out of the way spot.

Hold the bag up to a window and check it after about 5 days (Delphs germinate in about 7 to 10 days but you never can tell when you get an early bird). From that day forward check it daily and when I see a little white tail I know it is time to put the germinated seeds into pots.

Have some tubs with seed starting mix all ready to go... and transfer the sprouted seeds to the tub. Cover the seed oh so lightly with the mix or chick grit and press in.

The not yet sprouted seeds get folded back up in the coffee filter and returned to the ziploc bag until they do germinate. Pretty soon you should have a bunch of these..baby delphiniums..Yay!

Pot them up into individual pots as they grow taller and stronger