

What You Need

Green bean seeds (bush beans are best for pots)

A big pot (at least 12 inches deep and wide) with holes at the bottom
potting soil
watering can

Sunny spot (they need at least 6 hours of sun every day)

How to Plant Your Green Beans in a Pot

Fill your pot with soil.



Make holes with your finger.

Poke each hole about as deep as your first knuckle (1 inch).

Drop in the seeds.

Put one seed in each hole. In a big pot, you can plant 4-5 seeds
spread out.

Gently cover each seed with soil.

Give them a drink.

Water your seeds so the soil feels damp but not soggy.

How to Care For Your Green Beans in a Pot

Check your pot every day. If the soil feels dry when you touch it,
give them water.

Make sure your pot is in a spot that gets lots of sun.

In about 5-10 days, little green sprouts will pop up.

You do not need to stake bush beans. If you plant pole beans
one day, they will need sticks or a trellis to climb.

How Long Until You Can Eat Them?

Your green beans will be ready to pick in about 50-60 days –
that's less than two months.

How to Harvest Your Green Beans

Look for beans as long as your finger.

Hold the plant with one hand and gently pinch or cut the bean
off with the other.

Be gentle so you do not pull the plant out of the pot.



What You Need

You will need radish seeds, a pot that is at least 6 inches deep with holes at the bottom, potting soil, a watering can, and a sunny spot with at least 6 hours of sun each day.

How to Plant

First, fill your pot with soil. Use your finger to make small holes about half an inch deep. Drop one seed into each hole, leaving space between them so each radish has room to grow. Cover the seeds gently with soil. Water the soil until it feels damp.

How to Care

Check the soil every day. If it feels dry, water it. Keep your pot in a sunny spot.

In a few days, usually between three and seven, little green sprouts will pop up.

If the plants are too close together, pull out some seedlings so the others have space to grow big.

When to Harvest

Your radishes will be ready to pick in about 20 to 30 days. They are ready when the top of the radish is about as wide as a penny.

How to Harvest

Hold the plant close to the soil and pull it straight up.

What You Need

You will need spinach seeds, a pot that is at least 6 inches deep with holes at the bottom, potting soil, a watering can, and a sunny spot. Spinach grows best with about 4 to 6 hours of sun each day.

How to Plant

Fill your pot with soil. Make tiny holes with your finger, just about half an inch deep. Sprinkle a few seeds into each hole or gently spread them out across the pot if you want lots of leaves. Cover the seeds with a little bit of soil. Water until the soil feels damp but not too wet.

How to Care

Check your soil every day. If it feels dry, water your spinach. Keep the pot in a spot that gets some sun but also stays a little cool. You will see sprouts in about five to ten days. If the plants are crowded, gently pull out some small ones so the others have space to grow big leaves.

When to Harvest



You can start picking baby spinach leaves when they are as big as your thumb, usually about 30 to 40 days after planting. The plant will keep growing more leaves after you pick some.

How to Harvest

Use your fingers to pinch off the outer leaves near the bottom of the plant. Leave the small leaves in the center so your spinach keeps growing.

What You Need

You will need carrot seeds, a pot that is at least 12 inches deep with holes at the bottom, potting soil, a watering can, and a sunny spot with at least 6 hours of sun each day.

How to Plant



Fill your pot with soil. Use your finger to make tiny holes about a half inch deep. Sprinkle a few seeds into each hole or gently spread them out across the top of the soil. Cover the seeds with a little bit of soil. Water until the soil feels damp but not soaking wet.

How to Care

Check your pot every day. If the soil feels dry, give it water. Keep the pot in a sunny spot. In about seven to fourteen days, you will see little green sprouts pop up. When they grow bigger, pull out some small plants so the others have space to grow long, thick carrots.

When to Harvest

Carrots are ready in about 60 to 80 days. You can tell they are ready when you see the top of the carrot poking out of the soil and it looks thick and wide.

How to Harvest

Hold the green tops close to the soil and pull the carrot straight up. If it is hard to pull, loosen the soil around it first.