



## *Sacred Lotus:*

### **FOR ZONES 8-12:**

Plant when temperatures are 70 degrees. Scratch the dimpled end of the seed with sandpaper just enough to reveal the inner coating. Fill a drainless pot with compost and gently add several inches of water. Wait for the compost to settle. Place the seed on top of the compost and place the pot in full sun. The seeds will sprout within 10 days. Add more water as the plant grows. Make sure that there is enough water in the pot so that they don't get cooked. You can check the water temperature you're your hand and see if it feels too warm. If it does, add more water or place in a shadier location. Once large enough, the plant can be transferred to a pond, bog or water garden. Make sure that the plant is in at least 2 feet of water, especially in warm climates. Too shallow of water will cause the water to get too hot for the plant. These are perennials in zones 8-12 and will live year round in your climate.



### **FOR ZONES BELOW 8:**

Plant when temperatures are 70 degrees. Scratch the dimpled end of the seed with sandpaper just enough to reveal the inner coating. Fill a drainless pot with compost and gently add several inches of water. Wait for the compost to settle. Place the seed on top of the compost and place the pot in full sun. The seeds will sprout within 10 days. Add more water as the plant grows. Once large enough, the plant can be transferred to a pond, bog or water garden or grown in a drainless container. These are perennials in zones 8-12. These can be started these indoors in a very bright window or under a grow light and moved outside or kept indoors permanently. However, be sure to allow the plants to mature before exposing to cold temperatures.

**A NOTE ON SEED STORAGE IF YOU ARE NOT PLANTING RIGHT AWAY:**

The key for seed storage is cool, dark and dry. If your temperatures are not quite right for planting, you can keep the seeds viable by keeping them in the food-grade plastic bag they were shipped in. The bag should then be placed in a sealed mason jar, then covered with a paper bag to block light. A basement would be an ideal storage area, or alternatively a refrigerator (this is a must for poppies), until you are ready to plant. This can be done with most all seeds and will keep them viable for 1-5 years depending on the species.

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Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have.

Happy Planting!  
Kimberly

