



Ginseng

You may notice some moisture in the bag, this is normal. These have been cold-moist stratified for one year. In nature, Ginseng requires cold and moist conditions for 12-18 months before sprouting, so the stratification has already been completed. You may notice discoloration on some of the seeds, this is also normal. Limited mold growth is common in cold moist stratification. You may also notice that some of the seeds are splitting, this means they are ready! Plant as soon as possible, but make sure that it is after danger of frost, or start indoors with a grow light. If you want to wait to plant them, store them in your refrigerator. I planted some and they sprouted very quickly. Ones that have not split may take some time and temperatures will need to be just right for them to sprout.



Choose an area that tends to stay moist but not wet, which should not be too difficult in a shaded area. Low lying areas under trees with heavy leaf fall are ideal. Make sure that the area receives 75 percent shade. Plant the seeds $\frac{1}{4}$ inch deep and 6 to 12 inches apart. Cover with a very thin layer of rotting/wet leaves which will help keep the area moist and the seeds/plants will use the leaves as nutrition as they break down. Leave a few inches around where the seedlings are planted, clear so that they are not struggling to emerge through the leaves. Once they do, pull the leaves around the seedlings as you would with mulch. Do not fertilize. Fertilizer can cause large roots and remove some of the medicinal properties that are so sought after in Wild Ginseng. Try to remember to water the area, especially in drier times of the year. Do not plant near oak trees or use oak leaves to cover the area. It is a good idea to plant the seeds in 2 different areas as the seeds are attractive to rodents of all kinds. If they are discovered, best to not have all your "eggs in one basket." If they discover an area where the seeds are, they will try to sniff out surrounding areas for more food. The plants take anywhere from 3-5 years to produce fruit. This is why the supplement and the plants are so expensive! With a little patience the rewards are worth it.

My seeds are tested and guaranteed. If you are dissatisfied with your order for any reason or the seeds don't sprout, please message me before leaving a review and I will provide advice, replace or refund. I truly care about my customers and my plants!

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

Happy Planting!

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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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