

A guide to our growing symbols



The Diggers Club uses a range of symbols in our magazines and on our website to help you choose the right plants for your garden — they give you the information you need to sow your seeds and grow your plants. This is a comprehensive guide to all the symbols we use and what they mean!

SEED SOWING

- Sow direct in soil
- Sow in punnets
- Sow in punnets to pot on
- Sow distance between seeds
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- Sow depth
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- Germination rate
- Number of seeds per pack

PLANT GROWING

- Heat Zone
- Cold Zone
- Flowering times
- Fruiting times
- Height of mature plant
- Width of mature plant
- Perfect for pots
- Flower colour
- Time from planting to harvest
- Yield data (produce per plant)
- Growth rate of trees
- Heat rating (chilli/garlic)
- Plant attracts pollinators
- Plant attracts predators
- Male plant/flower
- Female plant/flower

PLANT TYPES

- Annual
- Biennial
- Perennial
- Tropical
- Tender annual
- Tender perennial
- Bare rooted
- Hardy biennial
- Hardy perennial
- Deciduous
- Herbaceous
- Evergreen

PLANT FORMS

- Mounded foliage
- Ground covers
- Low hedges
- Upright foliage
- Soild verticals
- Transparent verticals
- Specimen and shade trees
- Tuft foliage
- Airy fairy
- Vines and climbers
- Flowers
- Espalier
- Edible flowers
- Ornamental fruit
- Tall hedges
- Spiky foliage
- Mat foliage
- Grows well in the tropics

POTATOES

- Potato salad
- Boiling and mash
- Baking and chips
- All rounder

TOMATOES

- Salad
- Slicing
- Cherry
- Cooking and saucing

ROSES

- Lasts a week in a vase
- Repeat flowering
- Fragrant

SUN NEEDS

- Full sun
- Shade only
- Sun or part shade

WATER NEEDS

- Drought tolerant
- Seasonal watering
- Constant watering

POT SIZES

- Fruit pot
- Midi pot
- Super tube