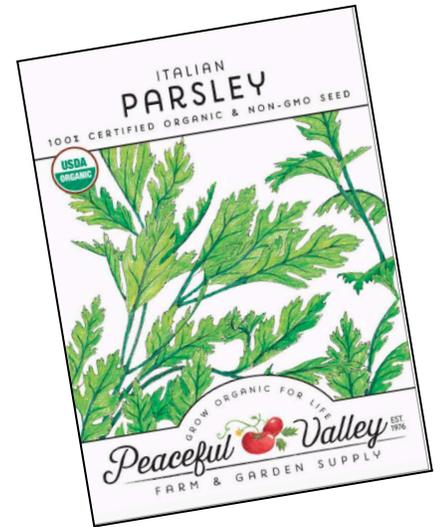


Seed Packet Scavenger Hunt

Knowing how to read a seed packet will help you become a great gardener! Take a close look at the picture of the seed packet. Read the different terms. What might they tell us about how to care for our seeds?



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ITALIAN PARSLEY

Petroselinum neapolitanum - **Biennial**

Italian parsley is a glossy flat-leaf variety that is called for in many gourmet recipes. It's excellent for seasoning, with a stronger flavor than many curly types. It turns bitter when it bolts.

Soil and Water: Parsley prefers loose, moderately fertile soil with plenty of added organic matter. Water lightly.

Planting and Growing: Start seeds indoors 2-4 weeks before the last frost, or sow seed directly just before the last frost. Germination is slow. Presoaking seeds can increase rate and yield of germination.

Harvesting and Storage: Harvest leaves and stems once they are large enough. Parsley flavor improves with successive cuttings. You can also harvest the whole plant, cutting at the soil level, and it will regrow. Pot up a plant for indoor, winter production.

Did You Know? Parsley is rich in vitamins A, C, several Bs, and calcium and iron.



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Packed for:
2020
Approx. Count
250 Seeds



Printed with vegetable-based inks.

Soil Temp.
65-85°F

Planting Depth
1/4"

Germination
14-25 Days

Height
10-16"

Maturity
78-80 Days

Sun/Shade

Spacing
6"

Use the color coding below to find information on the packet:

Planting Depth - how deep to make your hole in the soil

Spacing - the space between your seed holes

Germination - how many days your seed will take to sprout

Maturity - how many days until your plant is ready to eat

Packed for (circled in white) this is the year you should plant your seeds in the soil

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Use the picture of the seed packet to answer the following questions...

1. What type of seeds are these?
2. You found the planting depth circled in red. How deep should you plant these seeds?
3. When will these plants be ready to harvest and eat?
4. How far should you space out your seed holes?
5. Find two other interesting facts on the seed packet

