



GROWING LILIES FROM SEED

1. Start with the EPIGEAL or "quick type" lily seeds. For Northern Alberta, late December or early January is a good time to start growing lily seeds.
2. Use containers 4 inches (10 cm) to 6 inches (15 cm) deep with good drainage. A good potting mix is FISON'S Sunshine mix #1 Complete. Moisten the potting mix thoroughly.
3. Some lily growers shake their lily seed with CAPTAN or BENOMYL before planting.
4. In larger containers, liberally place the lily seed in rows about 2 inches apart.
5. In small containers, sprinkle the lily seed about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart.
6. LABEL or mark your planted lilies with the necessary information.
7. Cover the seeds with potting mix or vermiculite and press the seeds into the potting mixture. Spray with water.
8. Cover your lily container with plastic to prevent drying out and place in a well-lighted area of 60° to 70° degrees.
9. Spray with NO DAMP after the seedlings emerge to prevent DAMPING OFF disease.
10. During the growing season, apply a well balanced, low numbered fertilizer, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ (7-7-7- or 10-10-10, etc)