GERMINATION GUIDE

Germinating Chilis!

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Let's start sowing!

Seven simple steps, from choosing your varieties to turning off the heating mat.



1. Select the varieties
2. Prepare
3. Let's start sowing
4. Label your cubes
5. Sow the seeds
6. Keep them warm
7. Give them light

BEFORE YOU SOW

STEP 1

Select the Varieties



Carefully select the varieties you want to germinate!

Always germinate more plants than you need. Choose the most vigorous plants and give the extras to your friends and relatives.

Keep in mind that seeds are living creatures and they might not germinate, so it's always better to have extra varieties to try.

Also, it's a good idea to experiment with different varieties to find your own favorites. There are so many different chilis to try!

Select yours from fataliiseeds.net

STEP 2

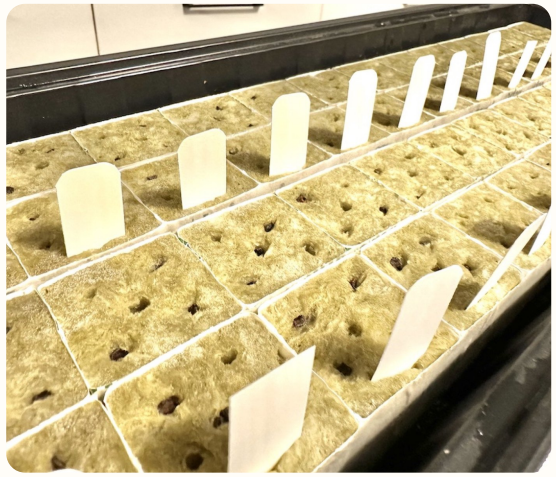
Prepare



You need:

- [ ] Seeds
- [ ] Propagation box
- [ ] Rockwool cubes (or soil)
- [ ] Labels (fatalii.net/labels)
- [ ] A warm place

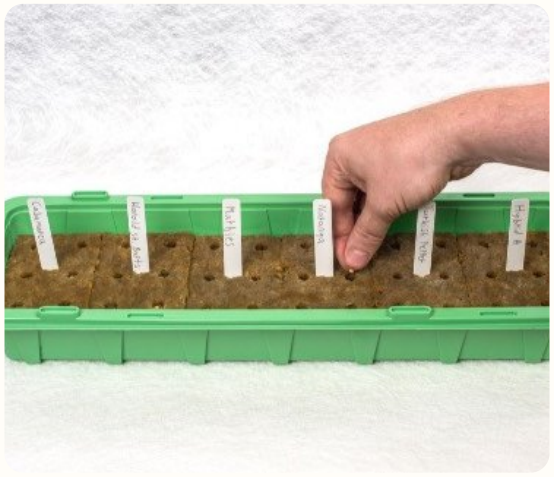
Make sure you reserve some time for sowing, as it's not good to do in a hurry.



STEP 3

Fill the Box and Water the Cubes

Fill the propagation box with rockwool cubes and water them properly with very hot water to kill any possible nasties right before the sowing process.



STEP 4

Label Your Cubes

Label your cubes properly according to the varieties you are sowing.

We have plant labels available at fatalii.net/labels.



STEP 5

Sow the Seeds

Sow the seeds into the corresponding labeled rockwool cubes.

> It's a good idea to sow a few extra seeds and leave only the strongest seedlings.

STEP 6

Keep Them Warm



Temperature is THE KEY to successful germination.

IDEAL TEMPERATURE

A temperature of 27–29 °C (82 °F) is ideal for the best results.

A heating mat is the best way to achieve this, but you can also use a heated floor or any other warm place.

TEMPERATURE METER

A temperature meter with an outdoor sensor is ideal for finding the perfect place: you can put the sensor in one of the cubes and get the exact temperature.

HOW LONG?

Now you just have to wait for 1–4 weeks, depending on the varieties!



STEP 7

Give Them Light



After the first seeds have germinated, provide the seedlings with some light.

When most of the seeds have germinated, you can turn off the heating mat.



GOOD TO KNOW

Why Rockwool?

1. No unnecessary handling of seedlings is required, which might easily damage the plant and roots.
2. They keep the temperature and moisture very stable, as they have great absorption capability.
3. They are suitable to be moved to all kinds of growing mediums and systems.
4. Roots are protected and can get a strong “grip” right from the beginning.
5. Clean and easy to keep mold, algae and pests away.
6. Holes keep seeds in place at all times.
7. Easy to label and keep track of the varieties you have sown.



