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Step 1 – wash used containers

Step 2 – sanitize containers with 1:10 ratio

Step 3 – rinse containers to remove bleach

Step 4 – dry off containers

Step 5 – Pre_label each pot. Tag each tray with "germination days". Combine plants that have similar germination times.

Step 6 – Set up indoor workstation with pots, trays, spray water bottle, small-spout watering can, soil, and Grow Light stand.

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Step 7 – Mix water & seed-starter soil until thoroughly moist, but not wet.

Step 8 – Add 2 seeds to each pot. Cover with dry soil mix per plant requirements.

Step 9 - Moisten "top soil" with spray bottle.

Step 10 – Seedlings can also be grown in flats. Will need to be "potted up" into containers before planting in outside ground.

Step 11 – scatter seeds throughout the tray

Step 12 – Cover trays with plastic. Use heat mat to speed up germination. Monitor room temperature & soil temperature.

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Step 13 – remove tray covers after sprouts protrude above soil. Provide 16 hrs light each day. Water seedlings by putting water in tray, not on soil surface. Watering requirement will vary by type of plant – do not over-water.