

ALLOTINABOX®

SEED HELP

No.1 **SPRING ONION**

Also known as scallions, these have got to be our favorites when chopped into potato to make a champion mash. They grow fast and can be used all year round as a tasty crop from successive sowings, so listen carefully.

You can sow these salad varieties in early spring, this should get you a nice bumper starter crop, hardier winter varieties can be sown in late summer, we like to pull out some of the seedling early to let the others get underway.

Members of the Onion family Spring Onion like a good light to medium soil but can be grown in the same place every year. Choose sunny sites, on a window, balcony or roof garden, or just get some seed trays and fill the container to the top. Scatter the seeds thinly over the top or in rows, water in and let them drain. Label them with our lovely ALLOTINABOX plant tags. We like to sow a pinch of seeds every fortnight so we always have tasty salad onions to hand.

Remember smaller seeds have less stored energy than large ones, so they must be sown close to the surface so they can reach the light. Seedling should emerge after about 7-10 days. If nothing appears after about 2 weeks then scrape the soil aside to see if they have germinated. You can always sow a fresh batch, come on we know that won't be the case, but it's worth noting.

These babies will be ripe for the chopping in between 3-5 months. So just pull em' up, chop em' up and enjoy.



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