In your kit

- 50 Drosera seeds
- 1 pot of 9.5 cm with its humidity dome
- Our N°2 mix (peat and sand)
- A label
- This sowing guide

What else you need

- A saucer and rainwater or demineralised water, never tap water.

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SEED KIT

Sowing guide *Drosera*



50 seeds of Drosera capensis or Drosera multifida, harvested at the nursery.

1. Sowing

No cold needed: Drosera can be sown all year round, in warmth and light.

1. Fill the pot with the **N°2 mix** and moisten it well with rainwater or demineralised water.
2. The seeds are **tiny**: tap the sachet above the pot to spread them **on the surface**. Do not cover them.
3. Put the **dome** on and place the pot in **bright light**, without scorching sun, at **20 to 25 °C**.

> Always water from below, so the seeds do not move.

If something goes wrong

- **A little white mould**? Give more air by lifting the dome a few hours a day.
- **Long, pale seedlings**? They lack light: move the pot closer to a bright window or a grow light.

2. Germination

- Always keep a little rainwater or demineralised water in the **saucer**.
- **D. capensis** germinates in **2 to 4 weeks**, **D. multifida** often in **3 to 8 weeks**.
- The seedlings are tiny at first, then their leaves become covered with **sticky droplets**.

3. The first months

- Air the dome little by little, then remove it when the seedlings are about 1 cm tall.
- No fertiliser. They catch small insects on their own.
- After 3 to 4 months, prick them out in small clumps into separate pots.

> D. capensis often flowers in its first year and self-sows. Both fear frost: keep them sheltered in winter.