In your kit

- 50 Sarracenia 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 *Sarracenia*



50 seeds from our collection: every seedling will be a unique plant.

1. Cold first

Sarracenia seeds only germinate after a winter. You give them one in the fridge: this is called **stratification**.

1. Fill the pot with the **N°2 mix** and moisten it well with rainwater or demineralised water.
2. **Sow on the surface**, without covering: the seeds need light.
3. Put the **dome** on, slip the pot into a plastic bag and place it **in the fridge for 4 to 8 weeks** (4 to 5 °C).

> Write the date on the label: you will know when to take the pot out.

If something goes wrong

- **A little white mould**? Give more air by lifting the dome a few hours a day.
- **Nothing after 8 weeks**? Leave the pot where it is: some seeds germinate later, sometimes the following spring.

2. Germination

- Take the pot out and place it in **bright light**, without scorching sun, at **20 to 25 °C**.
- Water **from below**: always a little rainwater in the saucer.
- The first seedlings appear in **4 to 8 weeks**. The others follow, be patient.

3. The first months

- Air the dome **little by little**, then remove it when the first small pitchers form.
- No fertiliser. The substrate always stays moist.
- After one year, prick out the finest seedlings into separate pots.

> A Sarracenia grown from seed takes 3 to 5 years to reach adult size. Every year, it spends the winter outdoors, dormant.