

Cotton Pad Germination Method

To be succesful with this method it is very important to use the right type of cotton pads. They can be found in most pharmacies and drug stores.

Don't use paper towel, toilet paper or any other comparable materials, only the make-up cotton pad retains the right level of moisture to make this method succesful.

Follow these steps to ensure healthy germination rates of around 95-100%



Step 1

Place the cotton pads on a plate (for every 5 seeds you will have to use 2 cotton pads)

Step 2

Place the seeds on the cotton pad (max 5 seeds per cotton pad) and lay them in a dice formation

Step 3

Take your spray bottle and put it on fine mist and spray the seeds lightly

Step 4

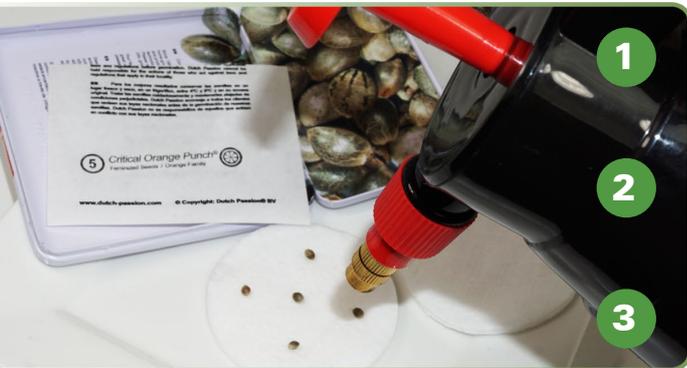
Put another cotton pad on top of the seeds and spray again lightly

Step 5

Take microwave foil (with small holes - not normal cling film) and secure it tightly over your plate

Step 6

Take the plate and put it in a dark place with a constant temperature of around 20 degrees Celcius (a closet in the living room is often a good place)



Step 7

Wait for 2-5 days (check your plate on day 3) Once the root is between 2-5 cm the newly born seedling is ready to be transplanted into the soil.

Step 8

Take a pot of minimum 0.25 L and fill it with either Seedmix or Lightmix

Step 9

Wet the soil and make a small hole in the middle. Spray again lightly and put the seedling in the hole. Make sure the root goes into the soil and the 'head' of the seedling, stays above the soil. Close the hole and move it to a grow room with at least 18 hours of light per day, with a temperature of 20-27 degrees Celcius and a humidity level of around 60-80%. Keep the soil moist daily.



Always remember: Is the growing medium to wet, your seedling will rot. Is the growing medium to dry, the seedling will dry out, and die down.

