



California Bluebell Planting Guide

About California Bluebells

As its name suggests, this stunning wildflower is native to the Golden State, but it is quite easily propagated throughout the entire US as well. With its dark blue, bell-like flowers, this plant is widely adaptable, and will grow well, even in difficult arid environments.

When to Plant

Direct sow when temperatures reach 50-55 degrees F. To maintain blooms all summer, direct sow every couple of weeks until mid-June.

Where to Plant

California Bluebells thrive in full sun in fertile, well-drained soil. They're great for mixed borders, cottage gardens, rock gardens, and wildlife gardens.

How to Plant

Clear your sowing area of all weeds. Turn the soil or add new soil on top. Sow seeds about 1/16" deep. California Bluebells prefer hot days and cold nights, in combination with full sun and partial shade. Germination will occur within 7-14 days after sowing. Be sure that plants are spaced about 8-12" apart.

Caring for California Bluebells

Water regularly so that soil is moist, not soaking wet, until the seedlings are 4-6" tall. California Bluebells are drought tolerant, so they only need watered occasionally if your area does not receive regular rainfall. Additionally, these flowers are low maintenance and typically disease and pest free.