



HOW TO GROW SWEET CORN

As soon as the weather starts to warm up you can start planting sweet corn in your garden.

Sow kernels 5-7cm deep directly where you would like them to grow. Allow 25cm between kernels and 60cm between rows. Place 2-3 kernels in each hole and thin as required.

Do not allow the soil to dry out too much. The corn will germinate in 10 to 14 days.

Sweet corn likes warmth, sunshine, protection from strong winds, plenty of nutrients and water.

Organic sources of nutrients are blood and bone, fish meal, poultry manure, liquid fish fertilizer. Extra goodies can be supplied by the addition of rock phosphate, rock dust and seaweed.

WHAT DOES GERMINATE MEAN?

When the conditions are right, the tiny embryo plant inside the seed takes in water and begins to grow.

At this stage, we say the seed germinates.

SWEET CORN SEEDS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE MARKET FROM GOOSEBERRY HILL

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