

ITALIAN PARSLEY*Petroselinum neapolitanum* - **Biennial**

Italian parsley is a glossy flat-leaf variety that is called for in many gourmet recipes. It's excellent for seasoning, with a stronger flavor than many curly types. It turns bitter when it bolts.

Soil and Water: Parsley prefers loose, moderately fertile soil with plenty of added organic matter. Water lightly.

Planting and Growing: Start seeds indoors 2-4 weeks before the last frost, or sow seed directly just before the last frost. Germination is slow. Presoaking seeds can increase rate and yield of germination.

Harvesting and Storage: Harvest leaves and stems once they are large enough. Parsley flavor improves with successive cuttings. You can also harvest the whole plant, cutting at the soil level, and it will regrow. Pot up a plant for indoor, winter production.

Did You Know? Parsley is rich in vitamins A, C, several Bs, and calcium and iron.

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Packed for:
2020
Approx. Count
250 Seeds

Printed with vegetable-based inks.

Soil Temp.
65-85°FPlanting Depth
1/4"Germination
14-25 DaysHeight
10-16"Maturity
78-80 DaysSun/Shade
☀️Spacing
6"

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- **Planting Depth** (circled in red) helps you determine how much of a dent you should make in the soil when planting.
- **Spacing** (circled in yellow) refers to how far you should space out your seeds for optimal growth. You can also try planting seeds closer, dropping a seed every inch or two, and then thinning to the suggested spacing once they have germinated.
- **Germination** (circled in green) refers to the number of days it takes a plant to germinate. This information helps you determine your planting dates. If your seeds do not germinate by the end of the range of days indicated, you may want to plant them again.
- **Maturity** (circled in blue) tells you how many days it will take for the plant to reach its full maturity for harvest.
- **Packed for** (circled in white) refers to the year when the seeds were packed. This will help you keep track of the age of your seeds. Different seeds have different years of viability. For example, under optimal conditions, parsley seeds are viable for two years.