



# Hollyhocks

Hollyhock plants are best grown in full sun, requiring at least six hours of full sun each day.

The plant requires a well drained soil enriched with plenty of organic matter, so add aged animal manure or compost before planting.

Water the plants deeply in the early morning or late afternoon during the growing season. Avoid watering the leaves to avoid fungal diseases.

Apply slow release fertiliser when the seedlings are 5-10cm tall, and apply liquid fertiliser fortnightly while the plant is flowering.

The plant may need to be staked for support, so make sure you have the stake in place when you plant the seeds to avoid disturbing the roots later.

The plants should appear in approximately 150-200 days. Deadhead spent flowers regularly.

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