



A MINI GUIDE TO STARTING YOUR OWN KITCHEN GARDEN



What's in the bag?:

- Sorrel (Variety: Early Red)
- Promix





How to GROW

SORREL

Variety: Early Red

Plant Establishment [Germinating and Sowing]:

1. Select an open spot with full sunlight, good wind flow, and excellent drainage. Early red sorrel thrives in these conditions to promote healthy growth.
2. Clear the area of weeds and any other plants. Turn the soil thoroughly and incorporate limestone and well-rotted manure if needed to enhance soil structure and fertility. (Consider contacting the Ministry for a soil test to determine if limestone is required.)
3. Mark out 2 to 3 rows with a spacing of 90 cm (3 ft) within rows and 120 cm (4 ft) between rows. This spacing ensures adequate room for the sorrel plants to grow and receive sufficient air circulation.
4. Dig holes 2–4 cm (0.8–1.6 inches) deep in light soil and 5–6 cm (2.0–2.4 inches) deep in clay soils for seeds. When seedlings are 15 cm tall transplant into holes 4 to 5 cm deep.
5. Sow 3 to 4 seeds per hole and cover lightly with soil. In areas where birds may consume newly planted seeds, using seedlings is recommended to increase survival rates.
6. After 4–6 weeks, once the leaves have emerged, thin out the plants to leave 1 plant per hole. This helps ensure that each sorrel plant has enough space to grow well.

NOTE: Early red sorrel typically grows to a manageable height and does not require the same spacing as taller crops like corn. Follow the recommended spacing for this variety to ensure optimal growth and productivity.

HAPPY PLANTING!



All seeds locally produced by the National Seed Bank