

# HOW TO GROW COBAEA SCANDENS

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## SOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

**Depth:** Place seed on edge and just cover.

**Sprout Time:** 10-25 days

**Starting Indoors:** Recommended. Sow in pots 6-8 weeks before planting out. Keep at 65-75°F.

**Starting Outdoors:** Sow in place after last frost in areas that have longer growing seasons, such as zones 9-10.

**When to Set Outside:** About 2 weeks after last frost, when temperatures remain above 40°F.

## PLACEMENT & CULTIVATION

Cup & Saucer vine is an elegant plant for trellis and arbors. Place plants in a warm, protected southern exposure in short-season gardens, while in warmer climates, a location with an east or west exposure will be fine. As the plant matures, the tendrils will cling to almost any rough surface. If growing in containers, select a pot that drains well and use a rich, well-draining potting mix. Cut, it is an unusual choice that lasts well.

**Final Spacing:** 8-12"

**Water Use:** Medium Water Use

**Watering Details:** Water regularly but avoid saturating the soil.

**Soil pH:** Not particular about soil pH.

**Fertilizer:** Mix in 2-4" of compost prior to planting or feed with a water-soluble or granular fertilizer every 2-4 weeks. Over-fertilization will decrease blooms.

**Diseases & Pests:** If humidity levels are low, these vines are susceptible to attack from red spider mites and aphids; prevent this problem by regularly misting your plants or hosing them down.

**When to Cut:** Fully open