

Template: Germination Mistakes Checklist

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A practical checklist to avoid common germination mistakes and ensure successful seed germination.

Checklist Items:

- ☐ **1. Check Seed Storage Conditions**
Ensure seeds are stored in a cool, dark, and dry place. Avoid areas with temperature fluctuations or direct sunlight.
Reference Section: What If Your Germination Problem Starts Before You Plant?
- ☐ **2. Inspect Seed Viability**
Gently check each seed for cracks, soft spots, or mold, and avoid relying solely on appearance for viability.
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- ☐ **3. Prepare Growing Medium**
Use a clean container with a light, airy medium that drains well. The medium should be evenly damp but not dripping.
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- ☐ **4. Maintain Optimal Temperature**
Keep the germination environment between 70°F and 85°F (21°C and 29°C) to promote healthy seed activation.
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- ☐ **5. Control Moisture Levels**
Avoid overwatering. The growing medium should feel moist but not saturated, allowing for air circulation around the seed.
Reference Section: Mistake 1: Giving Seeds Too Much Water
- ☐ **6. Use Proper Watering Techniques**
After planting, check moisture levels with a fingertip and water only when the surface begins to dry, avoiding a fixed schedule.
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- ☐ **7. Limit Checking Frequency**
Avoid checking seeds too often or making drastic changes to the environment, as this can disrupt the germination process.
Reference Section: Mistake 4: Checking Too Often or Changing Methods Too Quickly
- ☐ **8. Monitor for Signs of Excess Moisture**
Watch for glossy surfaces, slow drainage, or sour smells, which can indicate overwatering and potential rot.
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- ☐ **9. Handle Seeds Gently**
Avoid squeezing or applying pressure to seeds, as this can damage the developing embryo and hinder germination.
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☐ **10. Follow Legal Guidelines**

Ensure compliance with local laws regarding cannabis cultivation, including age and quantity restrictions.

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