

# Template: Cannabis Seed Germination Checklist

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Follow this checklist to avoid common mistakes when germinating cannabis seeds and ensure a successful growth process.

## Checklist Items:

### 1. Inspect Seed Quality

Check for firm shells, even color, and a clean shape. Avoid seeds that feel fragile, hollow, or show signs of physical damage.

Reference Section: Mistake 1: Starting with poor-quality seeds

### 2. Control Water Usage

Use a paper towel that feels like a wrung-out sponge, ensuring it is moist but not dripping. Overwatering can cut off oxygen and promote mold.

Reference Section: Mistake 2: Using too much water

### 3. Monitor Temperature

Maintain a steady temperature between 70°F to 85°F. Avoid fluctuations that can stress the seeds and slow germination.

Reference Section: Mistake 3: Letting temperatures swing too much

### 4. Limit Handling

Handle the seeds gently and minimally. Use clean tweezers to transfer seeds to avoid damaging the taproot.

Reference Section: Mistake 4: Handling seeds too often

### 5. Plant at the Right Depth

Ensure seeds are neither too deep nor too shallow. Cover lightly and avoid packing the soil to allow for sprout emergence.

Reference Section: Mistake 5: Planting too deep or too shallow

### 6. Choose the Right Starter Medium

Use a suitable paper towel or starter medium that allows for adequate moisture and air circulation. Avoid materials that are too dense.

Reference Section: Mistake 6: Using the wrong paper towel or starter medium

### 7. Maintain Cleanliness

Ensure all tools and surfaces are clean to prevent contamination. This can help reduce the risk of mold and disease.

Reference Section: Mistake 7: Ignoring cleanliness and contamination

### 8. Be Patient

Do not give up too early. If the seed hasn't germinated after a few days, check for moisture and temperature before discarding it.

Reference Section: Mistake 8: Giving up too early

## **9. Use Proper Water**

Opt for distilled or dechlorinated water to avoid issues related to chlorine or mineral content that can hinder germination.

Reference Section: Mistake 9: Tap water causes problems