

Template: Cannabis Seed Germination Readiness Checklist

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Based on Article: "How to Tell When Cannabis Seeds are Ready to Germinate"
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A practical checklist to determine if cannabis seeds are ready to germinate based on appearance and texture.

Checklist Items:

- 1. Check Color and Pattern**
Look for dark brown, tan, gray, or mottled striping on the seed. Avoid pale green or chalky white seeds as these indicate immaturity.
Reference Section: [The Most Reliable Germination Signs to Look For](#)
- 2. Assess Shell Firmness**
Gently squeeze the seed between your fingers. It should feel hard and solid. If it dents or feels soft, it may not be ready.
Reference Section: [Simple Checks We Can Do Without Damaging the Seed](#)
- 3. Evaluate Size and Shape**
Ensure the seed is plump and full. Seeds that are small, flat, or irregular may not be mature enough for germination.
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- 4. Inspect for Visible Damage**
Check the seed shell for cracks or splits. An intact shell significantly increases the chances of successful germination.
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- 5. Examine Surface Texture**
The seed surface should be dry and smooth. A waxy, dull, or rough texture can indicate an underdeveloped seed.
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- 6. Conduct the Float Test**
Soak the seed briefly in water. Seeds that sink may be better candidates, but floating seeds can still be viable if there is trapped air.
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- 7. Perform the Gentle Squeeze Test**
Hold the seed gently and apply light pressure. It should feel firm. Avoid cracking the seed to prevent damage.
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- 8. Compare Multiple Seeds**
Check several seeds from the batch to determine consistency in appearance and firmness. This helps identify the best candidates for germination.
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