



THE HIP LITTLE GARDEN

FREE LOG

Seed-Starting Log

Track sowing details, germination, light, early growth, and the small adjustments that help seedlings stay on schedule.

Seed Batch & Sowing Log

Use one row per variety or seed batch so you can compare results later.

Seed / Variety	Sow Date	Qty Sown	Depth	Container	Expected Germination	Notes

Germination Checklist

Check the basics while you are waiting for sprouts.

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| ☐ Kept growing medium evenly moist | ☐ Checked daily for sprouts |
| ☐ Used a humidity cover when appropriate | ☐ Removed cover after germination |
| ☐ Provided gentle warmth | ☐ Moved seedlings to light promptly |
| ☐ Added labels with variety and sow date | ☐ Recorded first-sprout date |

GERMINATION RESULTS

First sprout date: _____ Number germinated: _____ Germination rate: _____

What worked well: _____ What to change next time: _____

Optional: germination rate = number germinated divided by number sown.



Growth & Transplant Tracker

Follow each seedling from first sprout through true leaves, potting up, hardening off, and transplant day.

Growth & Transplant Log

Record the milestones that help you see whether seedlings are developing on time.

Plant / Variety	First Sprout	True Leaves	Pot-Up Date	Hardening Start	Transplant Date	Location

Hardening-Off Planner

Use short, gradual outdoor sessions and adjust for weather and plant response.

DAY 1-2	DAY 3-4	DAY 5-6	DAY 7+
Short, sheltered exposure	Longer exposure; gentle light	More light and breeze	Near-full outdoor routine
Time: _____	Time: _____	Time: _____	Ready? Yes / Not yet

Transplant Readiness Checklist

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| ☐ Seedling has true leaves | ☐ Roots hold the growing mix together |
| ☐ Plant is not severely root-bound | ☐ Outdoor conditions are suitable |
| ☐ Seedling has completed hardening off | ☐ Transplant location is prepared |

LIGHT REMINDER

Use seed-packet and light-manufacturer directions as your primary guide; adjust height and duration if seedlings stretch or show stress.