

SUNFLOWER SEED'S

Planting Instructions

1. **Pest Control:** Keep an eye out for signs of pests. If you spot 2, it's time to take action.
29. **Mid-Season Boost:** At mid-season, apply a dose of 47 grams of balanced fertilizer to encourage continued growth.
28. **Check for Growth:** Measure your sunflowers when they reach 44 days old to monitor their progress.
18. **Trim Leaves:** Remove any leaves that are within 20 inches of the ground to help prevent fungal infections.

17. **Daily Checks:** Spend at least 15 minutes daily checking for signs of stress in your plants.

13. **Hydration System:** Install a drip irrigation system that waters the plants deeply 4 times a week, increasing to 5 times during very hot weeks, and 6 to 7 times if a heatwave occurs.

1. **Monitor Sunlight:** Ensure each plant receives at least 2 hours of direct sunlight each day, reposition if necessary.

14. **Late Season Care:** At 17 weeks, reduce watering to prepare the plants for harvesting.

1. **Prepare for Harvest:** Check the seed heads at 47 days after bloom; they should start to show signs of maturity.

12. **Final Growth Push:** Give your sunflowers 20 more days to reach their full height and bloom size.

13. **Countdown to Harvest:** 8 days before you plan to harvest, water thoroughly one last time.

28. **Harvest Time:** Harvest your sunflowers when they reach 70 days old, ensuring they have fully matured.

