

## SEED RAISING MIX



At Green Hills Farm, we're passionate about nurturing healthy seedlings from the start. Our custom seed-raising mix provides the perfect balance of nutrients and drainage to give your young plants the best possible chance of thriving.

### Why Make Your Own Seed Raising Mix?

- Customisation: Tailor the mix to specific seed needs. Some plants may benefit from extra drainage or moisture retention.
- Cost-effectiveness: Save money compared to store-bought mixes, especially when raising many seedlings.
- Sterile Environment: Sieving the compost and using fresh ingredients minimises the risk of disease.

### Green Hills Farm Seed Raising Mix Recipe

- 25L Sieved Compost (base of the mix, providing organic matter and nutrients)
- 5L Propagation Sand (improves drainage and soil structure)
- 5L Coconut Coir (sustainable alternative to peat moss, enhances water retention)
- 5L Vermiculite (improves aeration and water retention)
- 2L Worm Casting Liquid (adds beneficial microorganisms and nutrients)
- 3 Scoops Blood & Bone (provides additional nutrients for seedling growth)

### Instructions

1. Sift the compost to remove large chunks that can hinder germination.
2. Hydrate coconut coir
3. Combine coir and all dry ingredients in a large container. We use the wheelbarrow.
4. Mix in the worm-casting liquid and blood and bone thoroughly.
5. Moisten the mixture until it feels damp but not soggy.

### Tips for Success

- Store unused mix in a sealed container to maintain moisture and prevent contamination.
- We use a 5L pail bucket to measure our ingredients.
- We use a garden trail as our scoop measure
- Double the mixture for Spring planting

By creating your own seed raising mix, you're taking an important step towards sustainable gardening and ensuring the best start for your plants.

Happy growing!