

Annual

A plant that grows and dies in one season.

Aspect

The direction your plot faces. A south-facing aspect gets a lot of sun.

Bare-root

Usually trees and bushes supplied dormant in winter, with no soil around the roots.

Biodiversity

The variety of life in a habitat.

Bolting

When a plant, usually vegetables and salads, produces flowers and seeds too early.

Cane

Fruit bushes such as raspberries and blackberries grow on long stems called canes.

Chitting

Putting seed potatoes in a tray to encourage them to grow small sprouts before planting.

Cloche

Made of glass or plastic, to cover plants to protect them in early spring.

Cold frame

A frame of wood and plastic or glass, like a very small unheated greenhouse, which protects plants when they are put outside for the first time.

Direct sow

Sowing seeds straight outside where you want them to grow.

Germination

When a seed starts to grow.

Harden off

To get young plants used to growing outside, gradually.

Hardy

A plant that is capable of living outside without protection.

Hybrid/F1 hybrid

The first offspring from two distinct parent plants, which usually grow very well and are often pest-resistant. But the seeds of the offspring plant don't grow true and may not grow at all.

Mulch

Material that is placed on the soil around plants. Often manure, compost or bark chippings or gravel; it can help to retain moisture and suppress weeds.

Perennial

A plant that grows year after year.

Pollination

When pollen is transferred between flowers, usually by the wind, insects or animals.

Pot on

When a plant outgrows its container and is moved to a bigger one.

Prick out

Planting out seedlings into bigger pots or trays for more space.

Propagate

Any act of growing plants, from seeds, or cuttings, or other means.



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