

Making your own seed tape

Here you will find instructions on how to easily make your own seed tapes. Seed tapes are particularly suitable for crops with small seed such as lettuce and carrot seeds or some flowers and herbs such as basil.

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Material

Seeds*

Toilet paper, kitchen roll or
blank strips of newspaper

pencil

Ruler or measuring tape

Scissors

Paintbrush or shashlik

skewer

Flour paste

* e.g. flowers, herbs, carrots,
radishes or lettuce

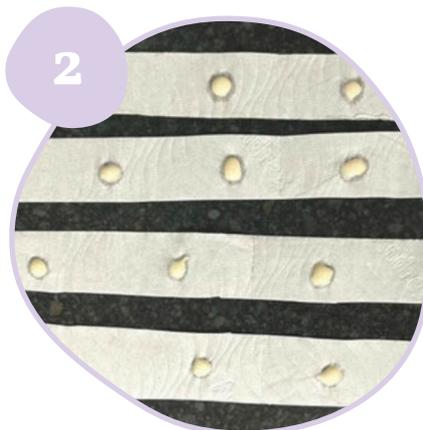
Make your own flour paste

To make flour paste, simply mix flour with water and stir until you have a thick paste. Usually 1 to 2 table spoons of flour is enough for a few seed tapes. Stir the mixture until it is thick but lump-free.

Instructions



- 1 Prepare the flour paste
- 2 Cut toilet paper strips to the desired width and length
- 3 Lay the strips out on a flat surface.
- 4 Measure the planting distance for each variety and mark them.



- 5 Apply a small blob of flour paste to the marked areas.



- 6 Place one or more seeds (depending on the crop) on the paste spots.
- 7 Allow the seed tape to dry well and store it in a dry place.
- 8 Roll up the dry seed tape to save space and make it easier to transport.
- 9 Label the seed tape for identifying it later when sowing.