5 Advantages Of Starting Seeds Indoors

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It's getting to that time of year again when we are starting to think about planting, but you have to be so careful planting early, heavy rain, late snow and frost can all spell disaster for germinating seeds and seedlings. Starting your seeds off indoors can give you a good head-start on the season, whilst also ensuring your plants aren't at the mercy of early spring weather.

When starting seeds off indoors, the main thing you have to do is harden them off before planting outside. You can't just move the plants from a heated environment and then put them straight outside in the cold. There has to be a period of adjustment for the plant, where you can place them outdoors during the daytime for a few days and bring them in overnight. This way, when you do finally plant them out, it won't be quite the shock to the system.

If you want to read more about starting seeds off early indoors, the Prep-Blog has written an article on the 5 advantages of doing so.

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