



**Sutherland  
Seedlings**  
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## ***Seedling Transplanting Tips***

1. Plan your planting program well in advance.
2. Take seedlings on time, thus avoiding seedlings passing their prime.
3. Protect seedlings from excessive wind and sun when transporting.
4. Store seedlings in a cool, light, well ventilated area. Avoid direct sun. Should you receive seedlings in plastic sleeves, roll the sides down to seedling level immediately.
5. Handle seedlings in sleeves, lug boxes or trays gently, thus avoiding the plugs losing their growing medium, especially when taking seedlings in sleeves.
6. Check stored seedlings daily and water gently with a watering can if necessary. Avoid frequent watering, which promotes root diseases.
7. Transplant seedlings as soon as possible!
8. Preferably transplant seedlings during the cooler hours of the day.
9. Water before and after transplanting, or plant following good rains.
10. When transplanting, hold the seedling by the leaves and not the stem.
11. Only plant well watered seedlings.
12. When transplanting, do not lie seedlings down on the ground far ahead of planters as plugs dry out quickly and roots can be damaged.
13. Do not bend the tap root, and compact the soil around the plug gently from the sides.
14. Plant seedlings straight up and strive to maintain the plug shape even after transplanting.
15. Good site preparation is critical. Avoid clods.
16. Seedling plugs must not come in direct contact with concentrated fertilizers as the roots can be burnt.
17. Guard against cutworm after transplanting - they appear at night.

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