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Successful Heirloom Seed Starting for the Home Gardener

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When it comes to starting their own heirloom seeds, home gardeners seem to be in two distinct camps- those that are really positive about the process and results, and those that aren?t. The folks that aren?t too excited about starting their own seeds usually have a good reason- they?ve had some failures with die-off and had to scramble to buy starts at the local garden center and wound up with something that they didn?t really want. Others haven?t tried their own starts, but feel that it is complicated or difficult. There are some very compelling reasons to start your own seedlings, but there are some challenges to overcome as well. We will look at several items to consider in making the decision of whether or not to do your own starts, along with some tips to get you started successfully.

Read the rest of "Successful Heirloom Seed Starting for the Home Gardener [1]".

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