

How to Winter Sow Tomato Seeds

Supplies:

- Well-cleaned, clear plastic containers such as milk jugs, 2-litre bottles, or juice bottles – without their caps
- Well-draining potting mix
- Duct tape
- Permanent markers

Instructions:

1. Poke several holes in the bottom and a few holes near the top of the container to provide drainage and ventilation.
2. Cut almost all the way around the bottle approximately 4-inches from the bottom to create a container for the soil to go in. Leave about an inch or two of plastic uncut to act as the hinge to open and close the greenhouse.
3. Fill the bottom portion with potting mix and thoroughly wet with water.
4. Plant the seeds at the depth given on the package, cover up and press the soil down for good contact with the seeds.
5. Close the container back up and duct tape closed. Label the container. Set in a sunny location that is not covered so that precipitation will keep the container watered.

NOTE: Snow is OK in winter sowing! The seeds will not germinate until the weather is warm enough.