

CELERY



- Celery is easy to grow, but the key to growing good celery is to keep it well watered throughout the growing season to prevent small or tough stalks.
- It needs a fertile soil, and should be mulched regularly. This will both feed the plants and also help to grow longer stalks. Growmore is a good fertilizer if you don't have access to well-rotted manure or other similar organic matter.
- Before planting out, make sure the plants are properly 'hardened off' as it can be susceptible to being shocked by the cold, making it bolt or run to seed too early.
- The plants can be grown in a trench (12inches deep, 18 inches wide) which is then gradually filled up as the stalks grow. Growing it this way will help it last longer into the cooler months. If you can't grow it in a trench, try using collars made of cardboard or plastic drainpipes, this does the job just as well.