

# Dill (Organic)

Ella is a dwarf dill bred for container and hydroponic growing. These plants are attractive to beneficial insects such as lady beetles, hover-flies, lacewings, and tiny parasitoid wasps. Take advantage of this natural food chain by growing dill to attract these beneficial insects, for they will control pest insects like aphids, thrips, and whitefly.

**Matures in 90 days**

**Season: Warm season**

**Exposure: Full sun**

**Difficulty: Easy**



## Growing

Direct sow late spring through summer, or sow when cucumbers are transplanted, to coincide with maturity for pickling. Stagger the harvest by sowing every 2-3 weeks for a constant supply of fresh leaves. Grow in moderately rich soil in full sun. Water and feed regularly and stop any overhead watering once plants are 60cm (24") tall to prevent issues with mildew forming on the leaves. Begin harvesting the tasty leaves once plants reach 15cm (6") tall. About 12 weeks after sprouting, the seed heads begin to form.

## Saving

Allow the herbs to flower and the flower heads to dry. Snip the flower heads off and dry them out in a warm, dry place. To collect the seeds, shake the dry flower head into a paper bag or bucket. Put the seeds into a dated and labeled envelope and return to Brock!