

## Dandelion - Plant



The leaves are 5 to 25 cm long or longer, simple, lobed, and form a basal rosette above the central taproot. The flower heads are yellow to orange coloured, and are open in the daytime, but closed at night. The heads are borne singly on a hollow stem (scape) that is usually leafless and rises 1 to 10 cm or more above the leaves.

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Description

## Description for Dandelion

Taraxacum is a large genus of flowering plants in the family Asteraceae which consists of species commonly known as dandelion.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
Lettuce	Yellow to orange	Flowers not showy	0.50 to 1 feet	Easy to grow

## Planting and care

Fill a 6-inch-deep or deeper pot, which has bottom drainage holes, with moist potting soil. Place dandelion seeds 1 1/2 inches apart on the pot's soil.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Full Sun to Partial Shade	Well-drained soil	Medium	50 degrees C	Apply any organic fertilizer

## Caring for Dandelion

Spray the soil with water, dampening the seeds. Grow dandelion plants in a bright indoor area, such as a sunny porch or a room with natural light.

## Typical uses of Dandelion

**Special features:** Lettuce types include romaine, butter head, iceberg, and loose leaf. All are at their best if grown quickly.

**Ornamental use:** The plant is used for ornamental purpose

**Medicinal use:** Fresh or dried dandelion herb is also used as a mild appetite stimulant, and to improve upset stomach. The root of the dandelion plant may act as a mild laxative and has been used to improve digestion. Preliminary research suggests that dandelion may help improve liver and gallbladder function.

## References

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a679>

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