

## Directions for growing Money Plant (Lunaria Annuua)

It is recommended that you grow your "Money Tree" in an empty space outside in a garden or other area suitable for plants. Money Plant will grow somewhere between 1 to 2 feet tall. This plant is a biennial, and will grow for two consecutive years then die. It is highly likely that some of the Money Plant's seeds will fall off the pods and will allow the plant to regerminate for more than 2 years.

Money Plant is easy to grow and requires little to no attention. It can be grown in almost any soil and thrive in **partial and shady areas**. It should have at least four to six hours of sunshine.

Once your Money Plant is started, you can largely leave it to itself. **Water it only during droughts when the soil has dried out.** It is critical that Money Plant always has moist soil to grow in. You can also add a general purpose fertilizer once a month if growth seems slow and especially in very poor soils. Add mulch around the plants for appearance and to keep weeds down.

The plant will first bloom with purple flower as can be seen in the picture to the right. These flowers will later turn to seeds pods and then become the shiny silver objects that can be seen in the pictures below. These pods are said to resemble a silver dollar, thus giving the plant the nickname of "The Money Plant".

