

Ginseng Planter Comparisons

ECF Seeder <http://www.emeraldcastlefarms.com/Seeder.html>

Pros

- Can plant directly through leaves (no raking required)
- Moderately quick seeding rate – 24 seeds per minute*
- Durable metal construction
- Seed depth approx. 1 ¼ inches
- Weight – 5 lbs
- Can be used to plant a variety of other seeds
- Emerald Castle Farms offers custom designs
 - Have designed longer seeder and modifications for handicapped users

Cons

- No seed hopper (must drop each seed individually)
- No adjustable depth settings
- No sling for carrying
 - Must keep seeder upright or the plunger rod slides out



Dr. Ming's Push Drill Planter <https://marathonginseng.com/shop/>

Pros

- Can plant directly through leaves (no raking required)
- Quick seeding rate – 67 seeds per minute (set to drop 1 seed at a time)*
- Large hopper – up to 4lbs
- Adjustable depth settings – 1 to 4 inches
- Can be set to release 1, 2, or 3 seeds at a time
- Has a sling for easy transport while hiking to sites
- Lightweight – 3.75 lbs

Cons

- Plastic – unknown durability
- Unreliable with small batches of seeds



**based on a trial run with 50 seeds (1st time using the Dr. Ming Planter)*