ERAGROSTIS spectabilis

Purple Love Grass
Item No.: ZA158

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Plant Description

Article Type: pure seed
Life Cycle: Perennial
Family: Poaceae
Origin: USA
Special Features: Extremely drought tolerant grass. The bright rose-red colored inflorescence glows when backlit. Plant en masse in an open meadow or natural garden. Spreading slowly by rhizomes, and seeding where happy. One of the most attractive late flowering ornamental grasses, need a warm summer to flower.

Basic Colour: (red / scarlet / purple)
Flower Colour: bright rose-red
Natural Flowering Period: August - October
Winter Hardiness Zones: Z5 - Z10
Foliage: light green, with a bronzy fall color
Growth Habit: upright, erect / clumping / dense
Height with Flowers: 50 cm
Spacing between Plants: 30 cm
Soil Requirements: dry / sandy / poor, lean
Location: for the rock garden / suitable for cutting
Usage: for the rock garden / suitable for cutting

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds: 0.08696 Gram
Seeds per Gram: 11500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants: 0.25 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)

Sowing Rates/Trays: 3 per cell

Plug tray recommended size(s): 128 / 288

Sowing Direction: (15) Rapidly germinating, keep seed in constant moisture (not wet) with temperatures of about +20°C [68°F]. Seeds must be covered thinly. Do not cover very small seeds, but tightly press into the earth. Keep in cooler conditions after germination occurs.

Scheduling:
- Best Sowing Date: late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
- Sowing to Germination: 4 - 8 weeks
- Germination to Transplant: 4 - 8 weeks
- Transplanting to Potting: 6 - 10 weeks
- Cutting back at Transplanting: Not Necessary.

Growing On:
- Container Size(s): 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
- Vernalization: No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
- Forcing: This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
- Fertilizer: Light (100-150 ppm)