DRACOCEPHALUM rupestre
(grandiflorum hort.)
Dragonhead
Item No.: DA456

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**Plant Description**

- **Life Cycle**: Perennial
- **Family**: Lamiaceae
- **Origin**: Western China: scree, sparse forests, slopes in the mountains.
- **Special Features**: Dracocephalum rupestre has intense blue blooms on slightly reddish stems. Robust plant. Drought resistant!
- **Historical**: Used as tea in China
- **Basic Colour**: (blue)
- **Flower Colour**: Intense blue
- **Natural Flowering Period**: July - August
- **Winter Hardiness Zones**: Z4 - Z8
- **Foliage**: Oval to heart-shaped basal leaves, notched
- **Growth Habit**: Dense / bushy
- **Height with Flowers**: 30 cm
- **Spacing between Plants**: 30 cm
- **Soil Requirements**: Dry / average
- **Location**: Honey-bee food plant / for the rock garden

**Cultivation**

- **Grams per 1000 seeds**: 2.5 Gram
- **Seeds per Gram**: 400 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
- **Gram to get 1000 plants**: 5 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
- **Sowing Rates/Trays**: 4 - 6 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)  128

Sowing Direction  
(16) See 15 with the exception of germination being slower and more irregular. This poses no problems.

(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

Sowing to Germination  2 - 4 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting  Cut-back once to keep more compact.

Growing On

Container Size(s)  1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2“)
Fertilizer  Medium (150-200 ppm)