



## ACMELLA oleracea f. purpurea

(SPILANTHES)

[Bull's Eye, Electric Buttons, Peek-A-Boo]


Purple leaved Paracress, Toothache Plant

Item No.: AO077

Also available as: Normal Seed

Portion Price (usually sufficient for approx. 50 plants)	1g Price (0.1-9.9g)	10g Price (10-99.9g)	100g Price (100-999.9g)	1000g Price (1000-9999.9g)	10000g Price (10000-99999.9g)
4,20€	48,00€	-	-	-	-

### Plant Description

<b>Article Type</b>	Organic Seed DE-ÖKO-006
<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Origin</b>	Brazil
<b>Special Features</b>	Charming, round, flowering globes. Exotic looking annual for the front of the border or containers. Easy-to-grow annual, perennial in warmer climates.
<b>Historical</b>	Flowers and leaves contain, Spilanthol, an analgesic used medicinally for numbing toothaches.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(yellow / gold)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	brown-yellow
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	May - September
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z9 - Z11
<b>Foliage</b>	bronze-green, heart-shaped
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	30 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	30 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	moist / well-drained / average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	medicinal plant / culinary herb / groundcover

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.22222 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	4500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	1 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	3 - 4 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128 / 288
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(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

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Sowing to Germination</b>	2 - 3 weeks
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	4 - 6 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	6 - 8 weeks

## Growing On

<b>Container Size(s)</b>	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Medium (150-200 ppm)