

## CALLIRHOE involucrata


[Winecups, Buffalo Rose]

Poppy Mallow, Wine Cups

Item No.: CG038

Also available as: Normal Seed

### Plant Description

<b>Article Type</b>	GOLD NUGGET SEED®
<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Malvaceae
<b>Origin</b>	USA
<b>Distinction</b>	Plant Select, contact Plant Select for legal use of ® names.
<b>Special Features</b>	Drought tolerant, low-growing with carmine-rose, cup-shaped blossoms. Great for the rock garden or tough, dry sites.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(pink / salmon)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	bright carmine-rose
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	July - September
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z4 - Z9
<b>Foliage</b>	lobed or palmate
<b>Growth Habit</b>	hanging, trailing, weeping / upright, erect / low-growing
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	20 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	45 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained / average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	medicinal plant

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	6.66667 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	150 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	open flats



**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**

**Best Sowing Date**

Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)

**Sowing Time Hint**

Requires 4-6 weeks for germination.

**Sowing to Germination**

4 - 6 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")

**Vernalization**

A prudent recommendation would be to provide 6-12 weeks at an average daily temperature of 40°F (5°C). Exposure to cold may not be necessary for flowering but might improve quality.

**Forcing**

This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.

**Fertilizer**

Light (100-150 ppm)