



MENTHA aquatica



Water Mint

Item No.: MA085

Also available as: Organic 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)
4,00€	12,00€	96,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Lamiaceae
Origin	Europe, Africa, West Asia: along creeks, marsh areas.
Special Features	Entire plant strongly aromatic. Axillary, hemispherical inflorescences in pale pink. The intense scent leads to numerous insects visit.
Historical	Plant in traditional medicine frequently used. MENTHA x piperita is a hybrid of M. aquatica with M. spicata.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	pink-lilac
Natural Flowering Period	July - October
Flowering	First year flowering
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z4 - Z8
Foliage	ovate elliptic, finely serrate, green, evergreen in water areas
Growth Habit	stoloniferous / vigorous
Height with Flowers	50 cm
Spacing between Plants	20 cm
Soil Requirements	moist / boggy
Location	 
Characteristics	medicinal plant / tea herb / culinary herb
Usage	honey-bee food plant / water or marshplant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.14286 Gram
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Seeds per Gram	7000 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	0.5 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
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

Cutting back at Transplanting	Cut-back once to keep more compact.
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Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)