




## LAVANDULA stoechas

Spanish Lavender

Item No.: LG086

Also available as: Normal Seed

### Plant Description

<b>Article Type</b>	GOLD NUGGET SEED ®
<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Lamiaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Canaries, North West Africa, the Eastern Mediterranean: heath, open forests.
<b>Distinction</b>	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
<b>Special Features</b>	Short stalks.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(red / scarlet / purple)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	dark purple
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	June - October
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z7 - Z9
<b>Foliage</b>	simple, oblong-lanceolate, grey-green
<b>Growth Habit</b>	bushy
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	60 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	25 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Usage</b>	honey-bee food plant / patio plant

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.86207 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	1160 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	1 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128



**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**

Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)

**Sowing to Germination**

3 - 4 weeks

**Germination to Transplant**

5 - 6 weeks

**Transplanting to Potting**

8 - 9 weeks

**Cutting back at Transplanting**

Cut back 1-2 times; once at transplanting; once again 4 weeks later to keep more compact.

**Growing On**

**Container Size(s)**

1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")

**Vernalization**

No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.

**Fertilizer**

Medium (150-200 ppm)