



LAVANDULA stoechas

Spanish Lavender

Item No.: LG086

Also available as: Normal Seed

Plant Description

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

Cultivation

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