



LYCHNIS flos-jovis nana 'Peggy'


(SILENE)

Joe's Flower; Carnation of Jove

Item No.: LA490

Portion Price (sufficient for 50-100 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€	8,00€	64,00€	512,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Caryophyllaceae
Origin	Central and Western Alps
Special Features	A fascinating dwarf form of the Carnation of Jove. Easy-to-grow and well-suited for containers or window boxes.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 1995.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	bright rosy-red
Natural Flowering Period	May - July
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z4 - Z8
Foliage	grey, fuzzy, lanceolate to spatulate
Growth Habit	clumping / low-growing
Height with Flowers	25 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / gritty / well-drained / undemanding
Location	
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant
Usage	for the rock garden / flowering pot plant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.4 Gram
Seeds per Gram	2500 (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 Rates/Trays	3 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	128 / 288
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	2 - 3 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
Vernalization	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
Forcing	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Light (100-150 ppm)