





LYCHNIS flos-cuculi 'White Robin'

Ragged Robin, Cuckoo Flower

Item No.: LA486

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€	56,00€	448,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Caryophyllaceae
Origin	Selection. Europe, rare in the South, naturalized Quebec to Pennsylvania: meadows, damp and wet grasslands.
Special Features	Pure white flowers on sturdy reddish stems, each petal deeply four-lobed, perfectly true from seed. Good for pond bank or streamside plantings. Attractive for butterflies and other pollinators. Suitable for natural landscaping. Use for low maintenance plantings. Easy to grow.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2004.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	pure white
Natural Flowering Period	May - June
Flowering	First year flowering
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z8
Foliage	deep green, narrow, lanceolate
Growth Habit	erect / clumping
Height with Flowers	40 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	moist / average
Location	 

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.15385 Gram
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Seeds per Gram	6500 (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	(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 to Germination	2 - 3 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 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	Medium (150-200 ppm)