





LOBELIA tupa

Chilean Cardinal Flower, Devil's Tobacco

Item No.: LA386

| 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) |
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| 8,00€ | 48,00€ | - | - | - | - |

Plant Description

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| Life Cycle | Perennial |
| Family | Campanulaceae |
| Origin | Chile |
| Special Features | Possible candidate for cut flowers, good as patio plant. |
| Historical | Genus named in honor of Flemish botanist and physician, Mathias de l'Obel. |
| Basic Colour | (red / scarlet / purple) |
| Flower Colour | brick red |
| Natural Flowering Period | August - September |
| Winter Hardiness Zones | Z7 - Z10 |
| Foliage | long and velvety, large and lanceolate |
| Growth Habit | erect / slender, narrow |
| Height with Flowers | 120 cm |
| Spacing between Plants | 60 cm |
| Soil Requirements | moist / average |
| Location |   |
| Characteristics | toxic plant |
| Usage | suitable for cutting |

Cultivation

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| Grams per 1000 seeds | 0.09524 Gram |
| Seeds per Gram | 10500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!) |
| Gram to get 1000 plants | 0.25 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity) |
| Sowing Rates/Trays | 4 - 5 per cell |



Plug tray recommended size(s)

128 / 288

Sowing Direction

(9) These seeds germinate rapidly depending on species and origin. If germination does not occur after 3–4 weeks a cooling period of 2–4 weeks is recommended.

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

Growing On

Container Size(s)

1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")

Fertilizer

Light (100-150 ppm)