



LYCHNIS flos-cuculi

(SILENE)

Ragged Robin, Cuckoo Flower

Item No.: LA484

Also available as: Organic seed

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)
2,00€	3,40€	18,00€	96,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Caryophyllaceae
Origin	Europe, rare in the South, naturalized Quebec to Pennsylvania: meadows, damp and wet grasslands.
Special Features	Very interesting flowers 3-4cm across, rose red to pink, each petal deeply four-lobed. Attractive for butterflies and other pollinators. Suitable for natural landscaping. Use for low maintenance plantings. Easy to grow.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	pink
Natural Flowering Period	May - June
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z8
Foliage	lower leaves petioled, upper sessile, oblanceolate, green
Growth Habit	richly branched / lax / wintergreen
Height with Flowers	40 cm
Spacing between Plants	25 cm
Soil Requirements	moist / average / poor, lean / undemanding
Location	☀️ 🌑

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.15152 Gram
Seeds per Gram	6600 (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)

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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

Sowing to Germination

1 - 3 weeks

Cutting back at Transplanting

Cut-back once to keep more compact.

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)