

## PAPAVER Orientale-Hybr. 'Royal Wedding'


[Choir Boy, Checkers]

Oriental Poppy

Item No.: PA060

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)
3,20€	9,60€	86,00€	760,00€	-	-

### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Papaveraceae
<b>Origin</b>	Southwest Asia
<b>Special Features</b>	Pure white flowers from seed! Large crepe paper-like pure white blossoms with black centers in single flowering stems. Tall flowering stems rising from leafy clumps which go dormant following bloom period.
<b>Historical</b>	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 1996. Renamed by other companies as 'Choir Boy'.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(white / cream)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	pure white with black center
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	May - June
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z3 - Z8
<b>Foliage</b>	coarse, hairy, dissected
<b>Growth Habit</b>	erect
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	80 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	45 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained / average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Usage</b>	suitable for cutting

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.22222 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	4500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	1 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	4 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128 / 288
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(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

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Sowing to Germination</b>	2 - 3 weeks
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	4 - 6 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	6 - 8 weeks
<b>Cutting back at Transplanting</b>	Not Necessary.

## Growing On

<b>Container Size(s)</b>	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
<b>Vernalization</b>	A prudent recommendation would be to provide 6-12 weeks at an average daily temperature of 40°F (5°C). Exposure to cold may not be necessary for flowering but might improve quality.
<b>Forcing</b>	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Medium (150-200 ppm)