




HEUCHERA americana 'Dale's Strain'

Dale's Alum Root

Item No.: HG181

Also available as: Normal Seed

Plant Description

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| Article Type | GOLD NUGGET SEED ® |
| Life Cycle | Perennial |
| Family | Saxifragaceae |
| Origin | Eastern USA |
| Special Features | Handsome, silver mottled foliage, variable. |
| Historical | Name recognizes discoverer, nurseryman, Dale Hendricks of Landenberg, Pennsylvania. |
| Basic Colour | (white / cream) |
| Flower Colour | Cream-colored |
| Natural Flowering Period | June - August |
| Flowering | First year flowering |
| Winter Hardiness Zones | Z3 - Z9 |
| Foliage | rounded, lobed, decorative marbled |
| Growth Habit | clumping / low-growing |
| Height with Flowers | 60 cm |
| Spacing between Plants | 35 cm |
| Soil Requirements | average |
| Location |     |
| Characteristics | ornamental foliage plant / groundcover |
| Usage | for the rock garden |

Cultivation

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| Grams per 1000 seeds | 0.05263 Gram |
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| Seeds per Gram | 19000 (does not correspond to the number of plants!) |
| Sowing Rates/Trays | 3 - 4 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

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| Best Sowing Date | Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition) |
| Sowing to Germination | 3 - 4 weeks |
| Germination to Transplant | 4 - 8 weeks |
| Transplanting to Potting | 6 - 10 weeks |

Growing On

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| Container Size(s) | 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") |
| Fertilizer | Light (100-150 ppm) |