



VERONICA gentianoides



[Ramona, Blue Streak]

Gentian Speedwell, Bird's Eye

Item No.: VA142

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)
4,50€	12,00€	92,00€	720,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Scrophulariaceae
Origin	Eastern Europe, Caucasus, Southwestern Asia: mountain meadows.
Distinction	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
Special Features	Small flowers in loose, terminal clusters. Round, pale-blue blossoms with thin, darker blue veins.
Basic Colour	(blue)
Flower Colour	blue
Natural Flowering Period	May - June
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z7
Foliage	wintergreen to evergreen, small linear to oblong, shiny, green
Growth Habit	clumping / low-growing
Height with Flowers	50 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	well-drained / average
Location	 
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.41667 Gram
Seeds per Gram	2400 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	1 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	5 per cell



Plug tray recommended size(s)	72 / 128
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

Best Sowing Date	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing to Germination	4 - 8 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	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.
Forcing	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)