




VERONICA Subsessilis-Hybr. 'Blue Pyramid'

Speedwell, Bird's Eye

Item No.: VA177

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)
3,50€	14,00€	112,00€	896,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Scrophulariaceae
Origin	Garden origin
Special Features	A lovely mid-sized selection with shiny, dark green leaves and dozens of bright blue blossoms.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 1990.
Basic Colour	(blue)
Flower Colour	bright blue
Natural Flowering Period	June - September
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z9
Foliage	shiny, dark green, leathery
Growth Habit	cushion-forming
Height with Flowers	50 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained
Location	
Characteristics	groundcover
Usage	for the rock garden / suitable for cutting / flowering pot plant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.16667 Gram
Seeds per Gram	6000 (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)	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

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
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	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	An obvious place to experiment - following vernalization - would be raising daytime temperatures to 60° - 65°F (15° - 17°C). Provide 16 hours of continuous lighting. During the short days of winter, provide a night interruption lighting of 4 hours between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)