




VERONICA incana 'Silbersee'

Silver Speedwell, Bird's Eye

Item No.: VA148

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)
5,00€	24,00€	192,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Scrophulariaceae
Origin	Cultivar. Eastern Europe to Central Asia: steppes.
Special Features	Especially silver-grey foliage. Compact habit is ideal for container sales.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 1995.
Basic Colour	(violet)
Flower Colour	deep violet-blue
Natural Flowering Period	June - July
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z9
Foliage	oblong to ovate-lanceolate, petiolated, silver-gray
Growth Habit	stoloniferous / mat-forming / compact
Height with Flowers	20 cm
Spacing between Plants	25 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained / average
Location	
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant / groundcover
Usage	honey-bee food plant / for the rock garden / flowering pot plant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.1 Gram
Seeds per Gram	10000 (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	7 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 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 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	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)