




VERONICA longifolia 'Blue Shades'

Speedwell, Bird's Eye

Item No.: VA159

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)
4,20€	12,00€	96,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Scrophulariaceae
Origin	Cultivar. North, East and Central Europe, Siberia and East Asia: damp meadows, riparian forests.
Special Features	Brilliant, light-to-dark-blue colours. Stems usually unbranched.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2010.
Basic Colour	(blue)
Flower Colour	bright light-to-dark-blue colours
Natural Flowering Period	June - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z4 - Z9
Foliage	oblong-lanceolate, petiolated, sharp toothed, green
Growth Habit	erect / vigorous
Height with Flowers	80 cm
Spacing between Plants	46 cm
Soil Requirements	moist
Location	
Usage	suitable for cutting

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.05714 Gram
Seeds per Gram	17500 (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	5 - 6 per cell



Plug tray recommended size(s)

72 / 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 - 4 weeks

Germination to Transplant

3 - 4 weeks

Transplanting to Potting

4 - 6 weeks

Growing On

Container Size(s)

1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")

Fertilizer

Medium (150-200 ppm)