



## LEONURUS japonicus

(heterophyllus, sibiricus)


(Chinese Motherwort)

Chinese Motherwort (Yi-Mu-Cao)

Item No.: LA111

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)
2,00€	2,00€	8,00€	48,00€	288,00€	-

### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Biennial
<b>Family</b>	Lamiaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Asia: roadsides, slopes, gardens, wasteland.
<b>Special Features</b>	Whorly flower heads. Young leaves can be used as vegetable, second year flowering, TCM plant.
<b>Historical</b>	Traditional use in asian medicine.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(violet)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	lilac-pink with dark lip
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	July - October
<b>Flowering</b>	Second year flowering
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z5 - Z9
<b>Foliage</b>	pinnatifid, narrow, veined, deep green.
<b>Growth Habit</b>	erect / deep roots
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	120 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	15 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	ornamental foliage plant / medicinal plant / culinary herb
<b>Usage</b>	honey-bee food plant

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	1.07527 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	930 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



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**Gram to get 1000 plants**

3 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)

**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

**Sowing Time Hint**

sow in summer for biennial crop possible.