



CERINTHE major 'Purpurascens'



[Kiwi Blue, Purple Belle]

Honeywort, Blue Shrimp Plant

Item No.: CA900

Portion Price (sufficient for 50-100 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)
6,00€	2,00€	12,00€	76,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Annual
Family	Boraginaceae
Origin	Cultivar. Southern Europe: roadsides, damp meadows.
Special Features	Showy annual (sometimes biennial) with magnetic blossoms with blue-violet petals and steel blue bracts. Combines beautifully with all colors.
Basic Colour	(blue)
Flower Colour	blue-violet
Natural Flowering Period	June - September
Flowering	First year flowering
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z9
Foliage	grey-green
Growth Habit	upright, erect
Height with Flowers	45 cm
Spacing between Plants	45 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained
Location	 
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	55.55556 Gram
Seeds per Gram	18 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	100 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	2 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	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	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
Forcing	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. 6-8 weeks to flower.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)