



COLCHICUM autumnale



Autumn Crocus

Item No.: CA593

Also available as: Organic seed

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)
2,00€	2,00€	8,00€	48,00€	288,00€	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Colchicaceae
Origin	Central and Western Europe: meadows, wooded edges, slopes.
Special Features	Bell or funnel-shaped, purple to pink purple flower. Conspicuous yellow anthers.
Basic Colour	(violet)
Flower Colour	lilac
Natural Flowering Period	August - October
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z4 - Z7
Foliage	basal, lanceolate
Height with Flowers	15 cm
Spacing between Plants	20 cm
Soil Requirements	moist / average / humus rich, fertile
Location	 
Characteristics	toxic plant / medicinal plant / beneficial plant / groundcover
Usage	honey-bee food plant / for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	5.71429 Gram
Seeds per Gram	175 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	30 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



Sowing Direction

(6) These seeds germinate extremely late, sometimes it takes one year or longer before germination starts. To best utilize space and avoid drying out, this seed must be “stratified” (placed in layers of wet sand – alternately a thin layer of seeds and a layer of well-moistened sand, etc.). The stratification boxes have to be kept in the shade to benefit from weather effects – especially winter. A fine wire mesh will protect them from mice and birds. Nurseries have found that concrete boxes are useful for large amounts of seed. In spring frequently check to see if germination has begun. When germination has started, the seeds must be sown immediately in the prepared bed with the moist sand.

Scheduling

Cutting back at Transplanting

Not Necessary.