



## RUTA graveolens

(Rue)


Rue, Herb of Grace

Item No.: RA360

Also available as: Organic seed

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€	336,00€	-

## Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Rutaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Southern and eastern Europe, southern Central Europe, eastern Mediterranean: shrub heaths and rocky areas.
<b>Special Features</b>	RUTA graveolens is a versatile scent, aromatic and medicinal plant. The blue-green foliage is very decorative and so far the rue has been underestimated as a bed plant.
<b>Historical</b>	Traditional medicinal and spice plant since the Middle Ages.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(yellow / gold)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	yellow
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	June - August
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z5 - Z9
<b>Foliage</b>	pinnatisect, spatulate, bluish green
<b>Growth Habit</b>	erect / evergreen
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	50 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	30 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / warm
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	medicinal plant / culinary herb
<b>Usage</b>	honey-bee food plant

## Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	2.1978 Gram
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<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	455 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	10 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	72 / 128
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(16) See 15 with the exception of germination being slower and more irregular. This poses no problems.  (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.

## Growing On

<b>Container Size(s)</b>	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Medium (150-200 ppm)