



## CALAMINTHA nepeta

(CLINOPODIUM)

(Nepitella, Lesser Calamint)


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Item No.: CA021

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)
3,00€	6,00€	48,00€	384,00€	-	-

### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Lamiaceae
<b>Origin</b>	West Asia, South Europe, Middle East, Caucasus: alpine steppes, rocky meadows.
<b>Special Features</b>	CALAMINTHA nepeta is attractive, sturdy and long flowering. Leaves and flowers with spicy scent.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(blue)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	light blue-pink
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	July - September
<b>Flowering</b>	First year flowering
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z5 - Z8
<b>Foliage</b>	simple, ovate, glabrous, green, aromatic scented
<b>Growth Habit</b>	clumping / bushy
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	40 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	30 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	medicinal plant / tea herb / culinary herb
<b>Usage</b>	honey-bee food plant / for the rock garden

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.25641 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	3900 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	1 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	4 - 6 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(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

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	early spring - late summer (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Sowing to Germination</b>	1 - 2 weeks
<b>Cutting back at Transplanting</b>	Cut-back once to keep more compact.

## 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>	Light (100-150 ppm)