




AGASTACHE Aurantiaca-Hybr. 'Tango'

Hummingbird Mint

Item No.: AA138

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)
6,00€	36,00€	-	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Lamiaceae
Origin	Selection. Southern North America: sandy, gritty areas.
Special Features	Brilliant, fiery orange flower spikes, abundant flowering, attractive, pleasantly aromatic. Reliable first year flowering from seed, a magnet for hummingbirds, butterflies and honeybees.
Historical	The name AGASTACHE is derived from Greek and refers to the many flowering spikes. Agan means: much and stachys means ear of grain or spike. Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2011.
Basic Colour	(orange)
Flower Colour	fiery orange
Natural Flowering Period	June - October
Flowering	First year flowering
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z10
Foliage	entire, toothed, aromatic, grey-green
Growth Habit	compact / richly branched
Height with Flowers	35 cm
Spacing between Plants	40 cm
Soil Requirements	well-drained / average
Location	
Usage	honey-bee food plant / suitable for cutting / flowering pot plant

Cultivation



Grams per 1000 seeds	0.58824 Gram
Seeds per Gram	1700 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	2 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	3 - 5 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	72 / 128 / 288
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	3 - 4 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 weeks

Growing On

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