



CYCLAMEN hederifolium

(neapolitanum)


Ivy Leaf or Neapolitan Cyclamen

Item No.: CA692

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET 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)
6,00€	8,00€	72,00€	648,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Primulaceae
Origin	Southern Europe, the Balkans to western Turkey: open forests.
Distinction	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
Special Features	Handsome foliage for up to 9 months and late season flowers. Terrific for the shady rock garden, variable.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	mostly pink, seldom white
Natural Flowering Period	August - October
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z8
Foliage	Entire, cordate, silver pattern, mostly dark center, deep green.
Growth Habit	clumping
Height with Flowers	10 cm
Spacing between Plants	25 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained / average
Location	
Characteristics	groundcover
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	10 Gram
Seeds per Gram	100 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	15 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



Plug tray recommended size(s)

open flats

Sowing Direction

(7) These seeds must be covered with a layer seed kernel diameter. Keep daytime temperatures at approximately +20°C [68°F], and keep the moisture constant, for Cyclamen, however, +18°C [64°F] is recommended. The seeds must be kept in the light and moderately warm after germination.

Scheduling

Best Sowing Date

late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)

Sowing to Germination

4 - 8 weeks

Germination to Transplant

12 - 16 weeks

Transplanting to Potting

16 - 20 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

A prudent recommendation would be to provide 6-12 weeks at an average daily temperature of 40°F (5°C). Exposure to cold may not be necessary for flowering but might improve quality.

Forcing

This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.

Fertilizer

Medium (150-200 ppm)