



AGASTACHE rupestris

[Apache Sunset]


Sunset Hyssop, Rock Anise Hyssop

Item No.: AO153

Also available as: Normal 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)
7,20€	36,00€	288,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Article Type	Organic Seed DE-ÖKO-006
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Lamiaceae
Origin	Southwest USA
Distinction	Plant Select, contact Plant Select for legal use of ® names.
Special Features	Decorative, fragrant foliage and one of the hardiest and best flowering Agastaches with striking rose orange blossoms. Abundant flowering. Interesting potential as a cut flower.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	rose-orange
Natural Flowering Period	June - September
Flowering	First year flowering
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z6 - Z10
Foliage	scented, grey-green
Growth Habit	bushy
Height with Flowers	60 cm
Spacing between Plants	60 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained
Location	
Characteristics	medicinal plant / tea herb / culinary herb
Usage	honey-bee food plant / suitable for cutting

Cultivation



Grams per 1000 seeds	0.8 Gram
Seeds per Gram	1250 (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	2 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	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	2 - 3 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 8 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 10 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Cut back 1-2 times; once at transplanting; once again 4 weeks later to keep more compact.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Vernalization	There is no current research on vernalization but a prudent recommendation for any perennial would be 6-12 weeks (a few might need 15 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	An obvious place to experiment - following vernalization - would be raising daytime temperatures to 60° - 65°F (15° - 17°C). Provide 16 hours of continuous lighting. During the short days of winter, provide a night interruption lighting of 4 hours between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.
Fertilizer	Light (100-150 ppm)