





## PRIMULA veris 'Sunset Shades'

Cowslip

Item No.: PG916

Also available as: Normal Seed

### Plant Description

<b>Article Type</b>	GOLD NUGGET SEED ®
<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Primulaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Europe and Asia
<b>Special Features</b>	Colorful sunset shades. Full sun in cool summer climates to semi-shade elsewhere.
<b>Historical</b>	Shakespeare refers to cowslips' wondrous value for the complexion in 'Midsummer Nights Dream'.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(mixture)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	yellow, ochre-colored, orange, and red shades
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	March - May
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z4 - Z8
<b>Foliage</b>	wrinkled, oblong
<b>Growth Habit</b>	rosettes-forming / clumping
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	20 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	25 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	moist / average / humus rich, fertile
<b>Location</b>	 
<b>Characteristics</b>	groundcover
<b>Usage</b>	for the rock garden / suitable for cutting

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.8 Gram
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<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	1250 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	2 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128 / 288
<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>	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Sowing Time Hint</b>	Varying temperatures beneficial, day 24°C, night 15°C.
<b>Sowing to Germination</b>	3 - 4 weeks
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	6 - 8 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	8 - 10 weeks

## 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)