




PRIMULA rosea 'Gigas'

Primrose

Item No.: PG890

Also available as: Normal Seed

Plant Description

Article Type	GOLD NUGGET SEED ®
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Primulaceae
Origin	West Himalayas, Kashmir and Afghanistan
Distinction	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
Special Features	Larger flowering seed strain, ideally suited for cool, moist spots such as the edge of woods, or cooler, north facing sites. Early spring flowering. Upright flowering stems. Full sun in cool summer climates to semi-shade elsewhere.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	crimson-rose
Natural Flowering Period	March - April
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z8
Foliage	spoon-shaped
Growth Habit	rosettes-forming / clumping / flat
Height with Flowers	20 cm
Spacing between Plants	25 cm
Soil Requirements	moist / along streamsides / cool
Location	 
Characteristics	groundcover
Usage	flowering pot plant / water or marshplant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.09524 Gram
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Seeds per Gram	10500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Plug tray recommended size(s)	open flats
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 Time Hint	Varying temperatures beneficial, day 24°C, night 15°C.
Sowing to Germination	3 - 4 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 8 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 10 weeks

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
Fertilizer	Light (100-150 ppm)