



STIPA trichotoma 'Palomino'


(NASSELLA)

Chilean Needle Grass

Item No.: ZA406

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)
3,10€	6,20€	48,00€	386,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Article Type	pure seed
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Poaceae
Origin	Chile
Special Features	Well suited for annual plantings as a delicate foliage plant. Feathery white spikes and arching mounds. Cut-back flowers to prevent self-sowing. No delivery to Australia, New Zealand and the United States possible, because the plant is classified as invasive. However, there is no danger, when a flower is prevented.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2011.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	white
Natural Flowering Period	August - September
Flowering	First year flowering
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z8 - Z10
Foliage	needle-like, filigree
Growth Habit	cushion-forming
Height with Flowers	30 cm
Spacing between Plants	40 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained
Location	

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	1 Gram
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Seeds per Gram	1000 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	3 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)	128 / 288
Sowing Direction	(16) See 15 with the exception of germination being slower and more irregular. This poses no problems. (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	4 - 6 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Vernalization	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
Forcing	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Light (100-150 ppm)