



BAPTISIA australis var. minor


(minor)

Blue Wild Indigo

Item No.: BA016

Portion Price (usually sufficient for approx. 50 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)
7,50€	7,50€	60,00€	480,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Papilionaceae
Origin	Parts of Central USA; Ontario and Quebec, Canada
Special Features	Long-lived perennial with shorter habit than it's cousin, Baptisia australis. Flowers distinct over the foliage. Drought resistant.
Historical	Native American traditional uses include--source of blue dye, eyewash, tea, poultice to relieve tooth pain, children used dried seeds pods as rattles.
Basic Colour	(violet)
Flower Colour	lilac-blue
Natural Flowering Period	June - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z9
Foliage	trifoliate leaves with oblong leaflets, blue-green
Growth Habit	erect / compact / sturdy
Height with Flowers	80 cm
Spacing between Plants	80 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained / average
Location	
Characteristics	decorative fruit
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	14.28571 Gram
Seeds per Gram	70 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



Gram to get 1000 plants	40 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	2 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	open flats / 72
Sowing Direction	(8) These perennial seeds germinate very irregularly over a long period. Lower temperatures of less than +5°C [41°F] are very effective. Seed trays should not be discarded prematurely. Constant moisture must be maintained. Do not leave in direct sunlight. For Alstroemeria we recommend to keep sowing for 3 weeks at approximately +30°C [86°F], then 3 weeks at +5°C [41°F], then at +21°C [70°F].

Scheduling

Best Sowing Date	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing to Germination	6 - 8 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
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)