



BERGENIA cordifolia 'Rotblum'



[Red Beauty, Red Start]

Elephant Ears, Pig Squeak

Item No.: BA040

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)
6,20€	52,00€	480,00€	4.320,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Saxifragaceae
Special Features	Improved selection with beautiful red fall and winter colour. Outstanding foliage plant for year around appeal. Early spring flowering.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 1978
Basic Colour	(red / scarlet / purple)
Flower Colour	red
Natural Flowering Period	March - May
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z8
Foliage	mostly evergreen, round, leathery, with undulating edges
Growth Habit	stoloniferous / clumping / rhizomatous / wintergreen
Height with Flowers	60 cm
Spacing between Plants	45 cm
Soil Requirements	well-drained / average
Location	 
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant / groundcover
Usage	honey-bee food plant / for the rock garden / suitable for cutting

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.23256 Gram
Seeds per Gram	4300 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	1 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	4 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

Sowing Time Hint	Sow during warmer months
Sowing to Germination	3 - 6 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 10 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
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)