





CYCLAMEN alpinum

(trochopteranthum)

Item No.: CA686

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)
6,80€	16,00€	-	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Primulaceae
Origin	Southwestern Turkey: forrest margins, open woodland.
Special Features	Delicate and rare. Mostly dark rose flowers with horizontally twisted petals. Small, round leaves with silver shapes.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	dark rose
Natural Flowering Period	February - April
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z6 - Z9
Foliage	Entire, round to cordate, slightly dentate, indistinctly silver patterned, underside purplish.
Growth Habit	clumping / wintergreen
Height with Flowers	5 cm
Spacing between Plants	10 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / gritty / well-drained / average
Location	 
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	8 Gram
Seeds per Gram	125 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	15 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)

Sowing Direction

(1) Cold-germinators are still referred to as frost-germinators, although this isn't quite correct. The sowing must be kept warm (about +18 to +22°C) [about 64 to 72°F] and moist for the first 2–4 weeks. After this period the sowing must be kept at a cold temperature (between –4 and +4°C) [between 25 and 39°F] for another 4–6 weeks. Colder temperatures of –5°C [23°F] are only advantageous for most species of the Ranunculus family. It is not so important if the temperature is higher or lower during the cooling period, but the cooling period has to be prolonged because the synthesis of the germination inducer, hormon-like acid, slows down or comes to a standstill. It is beneficial to cover the sowing with snow during the cooling-period. The temperature below it usually keeps in the optimum range of –4 to 0°C [25 to 32°F]. The sowing is kept moist, and the melting snow helps to destroy the shell, which is advantageous for the germinating seedling. After this cooling-period the sowing may not be immediately exposed to high temperatures. The most effective temperatures are between +5 to +12°C [41 to 54°F], even if germination has started. The best location for this sowing, even in March, April and May, is the open field, the cold frame or a cold greenhouse.

Scheduling**Sowing Time Hint**

Germination unsteady, keep pots at least 2 cold seasons.

Cutting back at Transplanting

Not Necessary.

Growing On**Container Size(s)**

1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2")

Fertilizer

Light (100-150 ppm)