



AGASTACHE aurantiaca

[Apricot Sprite, Navajo Sunset]


Orange Hummingbird Mint

Item No.: AO144

Also available as: Normal Seed

| 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) |
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| 6,20€ | 28,00€ | 242,00€ | - | - | - |

Plant Description

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| Article Type | Organic Seed DE-ÖKO-006 |
| Life Cycle | Perennial |
| Family | Lamiaceae |
| Origin | Mexico, Durango: hills and mountain areas. |
| Special Features | Brilliant light orange, slender, tubular blooms. Drought tolerant. Aromatic fragrance. |
| Basic Colour | (orange) |
| Flower Colour | brilliant light orange |
| Natural Flowering Period | June - September |
| Flowering | First year flowering |
| Winter Hardiness Zones | Z5 - Z9 |
| Foliage | silvery, lanceolate to oblong leaves with a minty fragrance |
| Growth Habit | upright, erect / clumping |
| Height with Flowers | 45 cm |
| Spacing between Plants | 45 cm |
| Soil Requirements | well-drained / average |
| Location |  |
| Characteristics | tea herb / culinary herb |
| Usage | honey-bee food plant / suitable for cutting |

Cultivation

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| Grams per 1000 seeds | 0.47619 Gram |
| Seeds per Gram | 2100 (does not correspond to the number of plants!) |



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| Gram to get 1000 plants | 2 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity) |
| Sowing Rates/Trays | 4 - 5 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

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| Best Sowing Date | Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition) |
| Sowing to Germination | 2 - 3 weeks |
| Germination to Transplant | 4 - 6 weeks |
| Transplanting to Potting | 6 - 8 weeks |
| Cutting back at Transplanting | Cut back 1-2 times; once at transplanting; once again 4 weeks later to keep more compact. |

Growing On

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| Container Size(s) | 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6") |
| Vernalization | There is no current research on vernalization but a prudent recommendation for any perennial would be 6-12 weeks (a few might need 15 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 | An obvious place to experiment - following vernalization - would be raising daytime temperatures to 60° - 65°F (15° - 17°C). Provide 16 hours of continuous lighting. During the short days of winter, provide a night interruption lighting of 4 hours between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m. |
| Fertilizer | Medium (150-200 ppm) |