



MALVA sylvestris 'Zebrina'



Zebra Mallow

Item No.: MA041

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET SEED® Organic 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)
2,00€	2,00€	12,00€	72,00€	432,00€	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Malvaceae
Origin	Europe, North Africa and Asia
Special Features	White cup-shaped flowers with interior violet striping.
Historical	Mortification Root: a poultice made from the roots of the species area alleged to reduce inflammation.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	white with violet
Natural Flowering Period	June - September
Flowering	First year flowering
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z4 - Z8
Foliage	round to heart-shaped
Growth Habit	erect
Height with Flowers	120 cm
Spacing between Plants	90 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained / average
Location	 
Characteristics	medicinal plant / tea herb / culinary herb
Usage	honey-bee food plant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	5 Gram
Seeds per Gram	200 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



Gram to get 1000 plants	10 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	2 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	128 / 288
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	4 - 8 weeks
Germination to Transplant	6 - 8 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	8 - 10 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Cut back 1-2 times; once at transplanting; once again 4 weeks later to keep more compact.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Vernalization	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
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)