



PRIMULA rosea 'Gigas'



Primrose

Item No.: PA890

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET 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)
4,80€	24,00€	192,00€	1.536,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Primulaceae
Origin	West Himalayas, Kashmir and Afghanistan
Distinction	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
Special Features	Larger flowering seed strain, ideally suited for cool, moist spots such as the edge of woods, or cooler, north facing sites. Early spring flowering. Upright flowering stems. Full sun in cool summer climates to semi-shade elsewhere.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	crimson-rose
Natural Flowering Period	March - April
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z8
Foliage	spoon-shaped
Growth Habit	rosettes-forming / clumping / flat
Height with Flowers	20 cm
Spacing between Plants	25 cm
Soil Requirements	moist / along streamsides / cool
Location	 
Characteristics	groundcover
Usage	flowering pot plant / water or marshplant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.09524 Gram
Seeds per Gram	10500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



Gram to get 1000 plants	0.5 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Plug tray recommended size(s)	open flats
Sowing Direction	(9) These seeds germinate rapidly depending on species and origin. If germination does not occur after 3–4 weeks a cooling period of 2–4 weeks is recommended.

Scheduling

Best Sowing Date	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing to Germination	8 - 10 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 8 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 10 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
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	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Light (100-150 ppm)