




ERAGROSTIS spectabilis

Purple Love Grass

Item No.: ZA158

Portion Price (usually sufficient for approx. 50 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)
5,50€	22,00€	158,00€	1.240,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Article Type	pure seed
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Poaceae
Origin	USA
Special Features	Extremely drought tolerant grass. The bright rose-red colored inflorescence glows when backlit. Plant en masse in an open meadow or natural garden. Spreading slowly by rhizomes, and seeding where happy. One of the most attractive late flowering ornamental grasses, need a warm summer to flower.
Basic Colour	(red / scarlet / purple)
Flower Colour	bright rose-red
Natural Flowering Period	August - October
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z10
Foliage	light green, with a bronzy fall color
Growth Habit	erect / clumping
Height with Flowers	50 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / sandy / well-drained / poor, lean
Location	
Usage	for the rock garden / suitable for cutting

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.08 Gram
Seeds per Gram	12500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



Gram to get 1000 plants	0.25 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	3 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

Best Sowing Date	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing to Germination	4 - 8 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 8 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 10 weeks

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Fertilizer	Light (100-150 ppm)