



MELICA ciliata


[Silky]

Silky-Spike-Melic

Item No.: ZA260

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)
2,60€	5,20€	40,00€	320,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Article Type	pure seed
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Poaceae
Origin	Europe, North Africa and Southwest Asia
Special Features	The silky flowers contrast beautifully with the fine grey-green foliage. Well-suited for small gardens.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	silver-grey
Natural Flowering Period	June
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z8
Foliage	grey-green leaf blades
Growth Habit	erect / bushy / lax
Height with Flowers	40 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / lime-loving, calcareous / well-drained / poor, lean
Location	
Characteristics	groundcover
Usage	for green roofs / suitable for cutting

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.71429 Gram
Seeds per Gram	1400 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	1 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



Sowing Rates/Trays	4 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	72 / 128
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 summer (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing to Germination	2 - 3 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") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Vernalization	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
Forcing	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)