




ELEGIA cuspidata

Golden Curls

Item No.: ZA149

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)
9,00€	36,00€	288,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Article Type	pure seed
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Restionaceae
Origin	South Africa
Basic Colour	(red / scarlet / purple)
Flower Colour	golden red
Natural Flowering Period	July - October
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z7 - Z10
Foliage	dark green with red-brown leaf sheaths
Growth Habit	clumping
Height with Flowers	80 cm
Spacing between Plants	80 cm
Soil Requirements	moist / well-drained
Location	
Characteristics	solitary plant
Usage	patio plant / suitable for cutting

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	1.6129 Gram
Seeds per Gram	620 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	5 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)	72 / 128

**Sowing Direction**

(1) Cold-germinators are still referred to as frost-germinators, although this isn't quite correct. The sowing must be kept warm (about +18 to +22°C) [about 64 to 72°F] and moist for the first 2–4 weeks. After this period the sowing must be kept at a cold temperature (between –4 and +4°C) [between 25 and 39°F] for another 4–6 weeks. Colder temperatures of –5°C [23°F] are only advantageous for most species of the Ranunculus family. It is not so important if the temperature is higher or lower during the cooling period, but the cooling period has to be prolonged because the synthesis of the germination inducer, hormon-like acid, slows down or comes to a standstill. It is beneficial to cover the sowing with snow during the cooling-period. The temperature below it usually keeps in the optimum range of –4 to 0°C [25 to 32°F]. The sowing is kept moist, and the melting snow helps to destroy the shell, which is advantageous for the germinating seedling. After this cooling-period the sowing may not be immediately exposed to high temperatures. The most effective temperatures are between +5 to +12°C [41 to 54°F], even if germination has started. The best location for this sowing, even in March, April and May, is the open field, the cold frame or a cold greenhouse.

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 - 8 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)