




MUHLENBERGIA rigens

Deergrass

Item No.: ZA291

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)
5,50€	22,00€	176,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Article Type	pure seed
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Poaceae
Origin	Mexico and USA from Texas to California and Nevada
Special Features	Narrow inflorescences like longpipe cleaners. Very drought tolerant.
Historical	Leaves have been used by California Indians for basket weaving.
Basic Colour	(brown)
Flower Colour	tan
Natural Flowering Period	August - October
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z6 - Z10
Foliage	round mounds of grey-green basal leaves
Growth Habit	clumping / wintergreen
Height with Flowers	150 cm
Spacing between Plants	150 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained
Location	
Characteristics	solitary plant / groundcover
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.21277 Gram
Seeds per Gram	4700 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	0.75 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



Sowing Rates/Trays	2 - 3 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	open flats / 72
Sowing Direction	(16) See 15 with the exception of germination being slower and more irregular. This poses no problems. (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 - 6 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 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	Some flowering will occur the first year without vernalization, but improved flowering will occur the 2nd year; and 3-10 weeks of cool temperatures might benefit fuller flowering in the first year.
Forcing	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Light (100-150 ppm)