



## CYCLAMEN hederifolium


(neapolitanum)

Ivy Leaf or Neapolitan Cyclamen

Item No.: CG692

Also available as: Normal Seed

### Plant Description

<b>Article Type</b>	GOLD NUGGET SEED ®
<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Primulaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Southern Europe
<b>Distinction</b>	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
<b>Special Features</b>	Handsome foliage for up to 9 months and late season flowers. Terrific for the shady rock garden.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(white / cream / pink / salmon)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	pink and white
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	August - October
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z5 - Z8
<b>Foliage</b>	handsome ivy-shaped leaves
<b>Growth Habit</b>	clumping
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	10 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	25 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained / average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	groundcover
<b>Usage</b>	for the rock garden

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	8.06452 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	124 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	open flats
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(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

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Sowing Time Hint</b>	Requires 4-6 weeks for germination.
<b>Sowing to Germination</b>	4 - 6 weeks
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	12 - 16 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	16 - 20 weeks
<b>Cutting back at Transplanting</b>	Not Necessary.

## Growing On

<b>Container Size(s)</b>	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
<b>Vernalization</b>	A prudent recommendation would be to provide 6-12 weeks at an average daily temperature of 40°F (5°C). Exposure to cold may not be necessary for flowering but might improve quality.
<b>Forcing</b>	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Light (100-150 ppm)