



BORAGO officinalis 'Alba'

(White Flowering Borage)


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Item No.: BA051

Also available as: Organic seed

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)
2,20€	2,20€	6,40€	32,00€	192,00€	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Annual
Family	Boraginaceae
Origin	Mediterranean, temperate zones: waste grounds, fallows.
Special Features	Numerous, pure white flowers with five petals. Borage is easy and fast to grow. Leaves and flowers are edible, a well known herb for salad, cold beverages and tea. Bees and other pollinators are attracted by the flowers. Deer resistant. Drought tolerant/ for xeriscaping/ water-wise design. Heat tolerant. Suitable for pot and planter. Easy to grow. Suitable for natural landscaping. Use for low maintenance plantings.
Historical	Herb, traditional honey plant, since medieval times used as garden plant in central and northern europe.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	pure white
Natural Flowering Period	June - September
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z7 - Z11
Foliage	lanceolate to ovate, setose, dark green
Growth Habit	richly branched
Height with Flowers	50 cm
Spacing between Plants	25 cm
Soil Requirements	well-drained / average
Location	
Characteristics	medicinal plant / culinary herb
Usage	honey-bee food plant



Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	18.86792 Gram
Seeds per Gram	53 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	50 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
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	spring - summer (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing Time Hint	sow in pots; frost free direct
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2")
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)