



## ASTELIA chathamica


[Silver Spear]

Chatham Island Astelia, Silver Spear

Item No.: AB022

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)
8,00€	16,00€	120,00€	960,00€	-	-

### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Asteliaceae
<b>Origin</b>	New Zealand
<b>Distinction</b>	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
<b>Special Features</b>	Inconspicuous flower umbels but with red berries, very decorative foliage plant.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(none)
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	May - June
<b>Flower</b>	inconspicuous
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z8 - Z10
<b>Foliage</b>	silvery-grey, sword-like
<b>Growth Habit</b>	clumping / evergreen
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	120 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	ornamental foliage plant / decorative fruit

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	3.33333 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	300 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	10 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



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#### **Sowing Direction**

(8) These perennial seeds germinate very irregularly over a long period. Lower temperatures of less than +5°C [41°F] are very effective. Seed trays should not be discarded prematurely. Constant moisture must be maintained. Do not leave in direct sunlight. For Alstroemeria we recommend to keep sowing for 3 weeks at approximately +30°C [86°F], then 3 weeks at +5°C [41°F], then at +21°C [70°F].