



## BERLANDIERA lyrata

[Chocolate Drop, Chocolate Daisy]


Chocolate Flower, Green Eyes

Item No.: BO052

Also available as: Pure 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)
4,80€	9,40€	78,00€	660,00€	-	-

## Plant Description

<b>Article Type</b>	Organic Seed DE-ÖKO-006 - pure seed
<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Origin</b>	Southwest USA and Northern Mexico
<b>Distinction</b>	Plant Select, contact Plant Select for legal use of ® names.
<b>Special Features</b>	Chocolate-scented blossoms with red-streaked undersides and green calyces. Drought tolerant. Dry winter conditions are essential.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(yellow / gold)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	yellow
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	May - July
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z5 - Z10
<b>Foliage</b>	toothed, lanceolate
<b>Growth Habit</b>	rosettes-forming / clumping
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	25 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	40 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / gritty / well-drained
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	culinary herb
<b>Usage</b>	honey-bee food plant / for the rock garden

## Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	6.25 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	160 (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)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	2 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128 / 288
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(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 to Germination</b>	3 - 4 weeks
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	4 - 6 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	4 - 8 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>	There is no current research on vernalization but a prudent recommendation for any perennial would be 6-12 weeks (a few might need 15 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>	An obvious place to experiment - following vernalization - would be raising daytime temperatures to 60° - 65°F (15° - 17°C). Provide 16 hours of continuous lighting. During the short days of winter, provide a night interruption lighting of 4 hours between 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Light (100-150 ppm)