




DIANTHUS microlepis

Pink

Item No.: DA254

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)
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Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Caryophyllaceae
Origin	Bulgaria: rocky ridges.
Special Features	DIANTHUS microlepis is a very low dwarf carnation for the alpinum or the trough. The area should be well drained. Avoid lime.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	pure pink
Natural Flowering Period	June - July
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z8
Foliage	simple, linear-lanceolate, narrow, green to gray-green
Growth Habit	cushion-forming
Height with Flowers	5 cm
Spacing between Plants	10 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained
Location	
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.83333 Gram
Seeds per Gram	1200 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	2 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	3 - 5 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	open flats / 288



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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.

Growing On

Container Size(s)

1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2")

Fertilizer

Light (100-150 ppm)