



## CEPHALARIA gigantea


Giant Pincushion Flower, Giant Scabious, Yellow Scabious

Item No.: CA354

Also available as: Organic seed

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)
5,00€	3,00€	24,00€	192,00€	-	-

## Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Dipsacaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Caucasus to Sibirica
<b>Special Features</b>	Lovely, light-yellow colored scabiosa-like blooms on tall stems. Attracts honeybees.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(yellow / gold)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	light yellow
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	June - August
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z4 - Z7
<b>Foliage</b>	pinnatifid leaves with lanceolate to oblong segments that are notched along the edges
<b>Growth Habit</b>	erect
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	200 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	75 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	well-drained / average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Usage</b>	honey-bee food plant / suitable for cutting

## Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	18.18182 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	55 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	50 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	2 per cell



**Plug tray recommended size(s)**

72 / 128

**Sowing Direction**

(9) These seeds germinate rapidly depending on species and origin. If germination does not occur after 3–4 weeks a cooling period of 2–4 weeks is recommended.

## Scheduling

**Best Sowing Date**

late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)

**Sowing to Germination**

5 - 8 weeks

**Germination to Transplant**

3 - 4 weeks

**Transplanting to Potting**

6 - 8 weeks

## Growing On

**Container Size(s)**

1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")

**Fertilizer**

Medium (150-200 ppm)