




## DIANTHUS barbatus 'Oeschberg'

Sweet William

Item No.: DA144

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)
2,00€	2,30€	16,00€	112,00€	-	-

### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Caryophyllaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Pyrenees, Central and Southern Europe, the Balkans, Russia, China: grasslands, waste areas from the lowlands to the mountains.
<b>Special Features</b>	Dianthus barbatus 'Oeschberg' is an excellent plant for cutting, original seed.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(red / scarlet / purple)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	purple-red
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	May - August
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z3 - Z8
<b>Foliage</b>	narrow, strap-shaped, green,
<b>Growth Habit</b>	erect / clumping / wintergreen
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	50 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	30 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	average / humus rich, fertile
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Usage</b>	honey-bee food plant / suitable for cutting

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.83333 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	1200 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	2 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	2 - 4 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	72 / 128



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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.

## **Scheduling**

### **Best Sowing Date**

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

### **Sowing to Germination**

1 - 2 weeks

### **Cutting back at Transplanting**

Cut-back once to keep more compact.

## **Growing On**

### **Container Size(s)**

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

### **Fertilizer**

High (200-250 ppm)