




## DELOSPERMA sutherlandii 'Peach Star'

Hardy Ice Plant

Item No.: DA016

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)
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### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Aizoaceae
<b>Origin</b>	South Africa
<b>Special Features</b>	Outstanding pink blossoms, easy to grow. Very drought resistant.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(pink / salmon)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	brilliant pink with light yellow eye
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	May - August
<b>Flowering</b>	First year flowering
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z6 - Z9
<b>Foliage</b>	succulent
<b>Growth Habit</b>	groundcover
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	8 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	30 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained / warm
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Usage</b>	flowering pot plant

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.15385 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	6500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	0.5 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	2 - 3 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128 / 288



**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**

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Sowing to Germination</b>	2 - 3 weeks
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	6 - 8 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	8 - 12 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>	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
<b>Forcing</b>	There has been no research, but 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. Some later flowering species can be forced in 14 - 16 weeks and perhaps sooner at warmer temperatures. Further experiments are warranted.
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Light (100-150 ppm)