




DEINANTHE bifida

Split-Leaf Deinanthe

Item No.: DA025

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)
8,00€	64,00€	498,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Hydrangeaceae
Origin	Japan (Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu)
Special Features	Clusters of nodding pink buds open to white blooms that look like those of a little hydrangea. A long-lived perennial.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	white
Natural Flowering Period	July - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z6 - Z9
Foliage	broad, opposite leaves are split at the ends
Growth Habit	clumping
Height with Flowers	40 cm
Spacing between Plants	45 cm
Soil Requirements	moist / well-drained
Location	

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.02632 Gram
Seeds per Gram	38000 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	0.25 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	6 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	4 - 6 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Cut-back once to keep more compact.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Vernalization	A prudent recommendation would be to provide 6-12 weeks at an average daily temperature of 40°F (5°C). Exposure to cold may not be necessary for flowering but might improve quality.
Forcing	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.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)