




DATISCA cannabina

False Hemp, Bastard Hemp

Item No.: DA006

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)
6,00€	24,00€	186,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Daticaceae
Origin	Mediterranean, North Africa, Western Asia
Special Features	A conversation piece for the back of the border. Interesting accent plant, the bi-pinnatifid leaves resemble Cannabis.
Historical	All plant parts have been used traditionally to produce a yellow dye.
Basic Colour	(green)
Flower Colour	greenish-yellow
Natural Flowering Period	July - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z5 - Z8
Foliage	bi-pinnatifid
Growth Habit	upright, erect
Height with Flowers	200 cm
Spacing between Plants	100 cm
Soil Requirements	moist
Location	
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant / solitary plant
Usage	suitable for cutting

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.04348 Gram
Seeds per Gram	23000 (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	(16) See 15 with the exception of germination being slower and more irregular. This poses no problems. (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	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing to Germination	2 - 4 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 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	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)