



CAPPARIS spinosa var. inermis

[Spineless Select]

Spineless Caper Plant

Item No.: CA257

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)
5,20€	5,20€	36,00€	280,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Capparaceae
Origin	Throughout the Mediterranean.
Special Features	White blooms with purple filaments, flower buds are the source of culinary capers. Plant in containers, rock gardens or even as an espalier.
Historical	Have been used medicinally since 2000 B.C. and for cooking since Greek and Roman times.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	white
Natural Flowering Period	May - September
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z7 - Z11
Foliage	round, blue-green
Growth Habit	hanging / low-growing / shrubby
Height with Flowers	60 cm
Spacing between Plants	100 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained
Location	
Characteristics	medicinal plant / beneficial plant / culinary herb
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	5.55556 Gram
Seeds per Gram	180 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



Gram to get 1000 plants

15 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)

Sowing Direction

(8) These perennial seeds germinate very irregularly over a long period. Lower temperatures of less than +5 °C [41 °F] are very effective. Seed trays should not be discarded prematurely. Constant moisture must be maintained. Do not leave in direct sunlight. For Alstroemeria we recommend to keep sowing for 3 weeks at approximately +30 °C [86 °F], then 3 weeks at +5 °C [41 °F], then at +21 °C [70 °F].

Scheduling

Cutting back at Transplanting

Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)

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

Vernalization

Some flowering will occur the first year without vernalization, but improved flowering will occur the 2nd year; and 3-10 weeks of cool temperatures might benefit fuller flowering in the first year.

Forcing

This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.

Fertilizer

Medium (150-200 ppm)