




## RATIBIDA columnifera f. pulcherrima 'Red Midget'

Prairie Coneflower, Mexican Hat

Item No.: RA065

Portion Price (usually sufficient for approx. 50 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€	3,40€	24,00€	180,00€	-	-

### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Asteraceae
<b>Special Features</b>	Compact form with fun, colorful blooms with pendulous reddish-brown petals edged in yellow surround tall, prominent cones. Easy-to-grow and carefree.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(red / scarlet / purple)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	reddish-brown with yellow tips
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	July - October
<b>Flowering</b>	First year flowering
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z3 - Z8
<b>Foliage</b>	pinnatifid
<b>Growth Habit</b>	erect
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	45 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	45 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained / average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Usage</b>	for the rock garden / suitable for cutting

### Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.86957 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	1150 (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>	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**

**Best Sowing Date**

Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)

**Sowing to Germination**

2 - 3 weeks

**Germination to Transplant**

3 - 4 weeks

**Transplanting to Potting**

4 - 6 weeks

**Growing On**

**Container Size(s)**

1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")

**Fertilizer**

Medium (150-200 ppm)