



## HIBISCUS Moscheutos-Hybr. 'Galaxy'


Swamp Rose Mallow

Item No.: HA212

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET SEED® Organic seed

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)
3,60€	7,20€	58,00€	460,00€	-	-

### Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Malvaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Garden origin
<b>Special Features</b>	Winter hardy selection with an exceptional color display of saucer-shaped blossoms up to 25 cm in diameter. Will flower the first year if planted early enough in the year but prefers two years to fully mature. Selection from Gilberg Farms.
<b>Historical</b>	Selected from Gilberg Farms. Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2001.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(mixture)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	pink and white with red centers, white, light pink, rose, light to dark red
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	June - October
<b>Flowering</b>	First year flowering
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z5 - Z9
<b>Foliage</b>	Variety of different leaf types reflecting the influence of its genetic lines and thus resembling H. moscheutos, H. coccineus and others.
<b>Growth Habit</b>	erect / vigorous
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	120 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	90 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	moist
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	solitary plant
<b>Usage</b>	honey-bee food plant / patio plant



## Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	9.52381 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	105 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	30 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>	72 / 128
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(20) To obtain best germination results, seeds need temperatures of +22°C [72°F] or more. Moderate, but constant humidity is very important. Gunnera, however, prefers very moist (not wet) and warm (+24 to +30°C) [75 to 86°F] conditions.

## Scheduling

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	4 - 8 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	6 - 10 weeks
<b>Cutting back at Transplanting</b>	Cut back 1-2 times; once at transplanting; once again 4 weeks later to keep more compact.

## Growing On

<b>Container Size(s)</b>	1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2") / 2-3 plugs per 15 cm (6")
<b>Vernalization</b>	No vernalization required for flowering in the first year.
<b>Forcing</b>	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. 6-8 weeks to flower.
<b>Fertilizer</b>	High (200-250 ppm)