




PAPAVER triniifolium

Armenian Poppy

Item No.: PA108

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)
4,50€	68,00€	-	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Papaveraceae
Origin	Caucasus and Asia Minor
Special Features	Biennial species with pale orange papery bowls on pyramid-like flower stems and lovely, prickly grey-green rosettes. This poppy is worth growing for its foliage alone. monocarpic, unusual.
Basic Colour	(orange)
Flower Colour	pale orange
Natural Flowering Period	June - July
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z6 - Z9
Foliage	prickly, grey-green
Growth Habit	erect / rosettes-forming
Height with Flowers	40 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained
Location	
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant
Usage	for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.14286 Gram
Seeds per Gram	7000 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	0.5 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



Sowing Rates/Trays	4 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	128 / 288
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	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing to Germination	3 - 4 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	4 - 6 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")
Vernalization	There is no current research on vernalization but a prudent recommendation for any perennial would be 6-12 weeks (a few might need 15 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	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.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)