




## GERANIUM pratense 'Dark Reiter'

Meadow Cranesbill

Item No.: GG231

Also available as: Normal Seed

### Plant Description

<b>Article Type</b>	GOLD NUGGET SEED ®
<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Geraniaceae
<b>Origin</b>	Originated from the clonally produced 'Midnight Reiter'
<b>Special Features</b>	Seeds produce foliage - 98% consistency - with handsome dark reddish-plum colored foliage. Beautiful in mixed containers and small enough for the cool rock garden.
<b>Historical</b>	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2006. 'Midnight Reiter', itself a spin-off of 'Victor Reiter' whose namesake was the legendary California nurseryman.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(violet)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	blue-lilac
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	June - August
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z4 - Z8
<b>Foliage</b>	finely dissected, dark reddish-plum colored
<b>Growth Habit</b>	compact / low-growing
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	25 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	30 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	well-drained / average
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Characteristics</b>	ornamental foliage plant / groundcover
<b>Usage</b>	for the rock garden / flowering pot plant

### Cultivation



<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	8.33333 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	120 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	2 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	72 / 128
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(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

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Sowing Time Hint</b>	Germination occurs in 1-2 weeks.
<b>Sowing to Germination</b>	1 - 2 weeks
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	4 - 8 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	6 - 10 weeks

## Growing On

<b>Container Size(s)</b>	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")
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Medium (150-200 ppm)