



GERANIUM pratense 'Striatum'


[Splish-Splash, Bicolor]

Meadow Cranesbill

Item No.: GG229

Also available as: Normal Seed

Plant Description

Article Type	GOLD NUGGET SEED ®
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Geraniaceae
Origin	Europe and Asia
Special Features	The large white blossoms are brilliant blue-striped and irregularly speckled in an eye-catching fashion that never fails to turn heads. Great garden centre candidate. Tolerant of slightly more alkaline conditions.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	white with blue stripes and irregularly speckled
Natural Flowering Period	June - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z4 - Z8
Foliage	deeply divided, lobed foliage which turns to a brilliant orange-red in Autumn
Growth Habit	clumping
Height with Flowers	50 cm
Spacing between Plants	45 cm
Soil Requirements	well-drained / average
Location	
Characteristics	groundcover

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	10.41667 Gram
Seeds per Gram	96 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Sowing Rates/Trays	2 per cell



Plug tray recommended size(s)

open flats / 72

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 Time Hint

Germination occurs in 1-2 weeks.

Sowing to Germination

1 - 2 weeks

Germination to Transplant

4 - 8 weeks

Transplanting to Potting

6 - 10 weeks

Growing On

Container Size(s)

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

Fertilizer

Medium (150-200 ppm)