



ALCEA Ficifolia-Hybr. 'Las Vegas'


Fig-leaf Hollyhock

Item No.: AT285

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET SEED ®

| 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) |
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| 4,80€ | 5,80€ | 44,00€ | 340,00€ | - | - |

Plant Description

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| Article Type | JET® pure seed |
| Life Cycle | Perennial |
| Family | Malvaceae |
| Origin | Cultivar |
| Special Features | Splendid mixture with brilliant colors, single flowers, saucer-shaped parchment-like blossoms, sturdy and perennial, first year flowering with early sowings. A bit shorter than most fig leaf hollyhock strains and the decorative lobed leaves climb all the way up the sturdy stems. |
| Historical | Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2012. |
| Basic Colour | (mixture) |
| Flower Colour | mixture of chestnut brown to red, pink shades to white, and yellow to copper |
| Natural Flowering Period | May - October |
| Flowering | First year flowering |
| Flower | single |
| Winter Hardiness Zones | Z3 - Z9 |
| Foliage | remarkable fig-leaved |
| Growth Habit | erect / sturdy |
| Height with Flowers | 160 cm |
| Spacing between Plants | 60 cm |
| Soil Requirements | well-drained / average |
| Location |  |
| Characteristics | solitary plant |
| Usage | honey-bee food plant / suitable for cutting |



Cultivation

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| Grams per 1000 seeds | 4.16667 Gram |
| Seeds per Gram | 240 (does not correspond to the number of plants!) |
| Gram to get 1000 plants | 12 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity) |
| Sowing Rates/Trays | 2 - 3 per cell |
| Plug tray recommended size(s) | 72 / 128 |
| Sowing Direction | (9) These seeds germinate rapidly depending on species and origin. If germination does not occur after 3–4 weeks a cooling period of 2–4 weeks is recommended. |

Scheduling

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| Best Sowing Date | late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition) |
| Sowing to Germination | 2 - 3 weeks |
| Germination to Transplant | 4 - 8 weeks |
| Transplanting to Potting | 6 - 10 weeks |
| Cutting back at Transplanting | Cut-back once to keep more compact. |

Growing On

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