



ALCEA Ficifolia-Hybr. 'Las Vegas'


Fig-leaf Hollyhock

Item No.: AT285

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET 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)
4,80€	5,80€	44,00€	340,00€	-	-

Plant Description

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

Grams per 1000 seeds	4.34783 Gram
Seeds per Gram	230 (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

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

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)