




ELYMUS canadensis 'Icy Blue'

Canadian Wild Rye

Item No.: ZA154

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)
4,20€	5,80€	36,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Poaceae
Origin	Cultivar. Native in North Amerika: riverbanks, prairies, open ground.
Special Features	Gently nodding spikes. Nice blue-grey clump-forming. ELYMUS canadensis has nice inflorescens, which remain attractive long into winter. Easy to grow, fast growing, usefull as nurse crop for slower-growing prairie grasses and perennials. It is moderately drought tolerant and winter hardy. It has good tolerance to salinity and tolerates shade very well.
Basic Colour	(blue)
Flower Colour	blue spikes
Natural Flowering Period	June - October
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z8
Foliage	erect or arching culms and flat, wide, waxy green, pointed leaves that grow from the base of the stem to the spike
Growth Habit	clumping
Height with Flowers	140 cm
Spacing between Plants	40 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / moist / average
Location	
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant / decorative fruit
Usage	suitable for cutting

Cultivation



Grams per 1000 seeds	5.26316 Gram
Seeds per Gram	190 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	15 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	2 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	72
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

Sowing to Germination	1 - 2 weeks
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Growing On

Container Size(s)	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") / 2 plugs per 15 cm (6")
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)