

## IBERIS aurosica 'Sweetheart'


Pink Candytuft

Item No.: IA004

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)
6,00€	12,00€	96,00€	-	-	-

## Plant Description

<b>Life Cycle</b>	Perennial
<b>Family</b>	Brassicaceae
<b>Origin</b>	West Alps, North Spain
<b>Special Features</b>	Dazzling show of pink blossoms which turn to brilliant lilac. Rich flowering cushions, short lived. Easy-to-grow, pink Iberis!
<b>Historical</b>	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2000.
<b>Basic Colour</b>	(pink / salmon)
<b>Flower Colour</b>	pink changing to lilac
<b>Natural Flowering Period</b>	May - July
<b>Flowering</b>	Second year flowering
<b>Winter Hardiness Zones</b>	Z5 - Z9
<b>Foliage</b>	dark green, lanceolate-spatulate
<b>Growth Habit</b>	cushion-forming / bushy / evergreen / wintergreen
<b>Height with Flowers</b>	15 cm
<b>Spacing between Plants</b>	25 cm
<b>Soil Requirements</b>	dry / well-drained
<b>Location</b>	
<b>Usage</b>	for the rock garden

## Cultivation

<b>Grams per 1000 seeds</b>	0.95238 Gram
<b>Seeds per Gram</b>	1050 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
<b>Gram to get 1000 plants</b>	3 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



<b>Sowing Rates/Trays</b>	3 - 4 per cell
<b>Plug tray recommended size(s)</b>	128 / 288
<b>Sowing Direction</b>	(8) These perennial seeds germinate very irregularly over a long period. Lower temperatures of less than +5°C [41°F] are very effective. Seed trays should not be discarded prematurely. Constant moisture must be maintained. Do not leave in direct sunlight. For Alstroemeria we recommend to keep sowing for 3 weeks at approximately +30°C [86°F], then 3 weeks at +5°C [41°F], then at +21°C [70°F].

## Scheduling

<b>Best Sowing Date</b>	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
<b>Germination to Transplant</b>	4 - 8 weeks
<b>Transplanting to Potting</b>	6 - 10 weeks
<b>Cutting back at Transplanting</b>	Not Necessary.

## 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")
<b>Vernalization</b>	A prudent recommendation would be to provide 6-12 weeks at an average daily temperature of 40°F (5°C). Exposure to cold may not be necessary for flowering but might improve quality.
<b>Forcing</b>	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
<b>Fertilizer</b>	Light (100-150 ppm)