



DIGITALIS ferruginea 'Gigantea Gelber Herold'


[Krk-Island]

Rusty Foxglove

Item No.: DA355

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)
3,00€	6,00€	48,00€	384,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Scrophulariaceae
Origin	Southern Europe and Western Asia
Special Features	Thimble-shaped flowers. Larger flowers and better yellow color than the species. Attractive winter rosettes in milder climates. A towering plant with subtle flower coloring for the perennial border or as a cutflower. Suitable for natural landscaping. Moderate self-sowing at suitable locations. Attractive for butterflies and other pollinators. Heat tolerant. Remarkable perennial for modern garden design. Abundant and long lasting flowering.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 1990, Origin is the Island Krk near the coast of Croatia.
Basic Colour	(yellow / gold)
Flower Colour	pure yellow
Natural Flowering Period	June - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z9
Foliage	lanceolate
Growth Habit	erect
Height with Flowers	150 cm
Spacing between Plants	60 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained / average
Location	
Characteristics	toxic plant
Usage	suitable for cutting

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.57143 Gram
Seeds per Gram	1750 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	1 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	2 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	128 / 288
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 to Germination	2 - 3 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

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