



GAULTHERIA procumbens 'Redwood'(TM)

Wintergreen, Checkerberry, Teaberry

Item No.: GG051

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Plant Description

Article Type	GOLD NUGGET SEED®
Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Ericaceae
Origin	Eastern North America
Distinction	Award of Garden Merit (A.G.M.) from the Royal Horticultural Society.
Special Features	Light pink bells, large brilliant red berries, reliable and heavy fruiting, healthy and vigorous.
Historical	Introduced by JELITTO PERENNIAL SEEDS in 2014.
Basic Colour	(pink / salmon)
Flower Colour	light pink
Natural Flowering Period	July - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z8
Growth Habit	groundcover / bushy / evergreen
Height with Flowers	15 cm
Spacing between Plants	25 cm
Soil Requirements	avoid lime / well-drained / humus rich, fertile
Location	
Characteristics	decorative fruit / medicinal plant
Usage	flowering pot plant

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	0.27064 Gram
Seeds per Gram	3695 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)



Plug tray recommended size(s)	open flats
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

Best Sowing Date	Anytime (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Sowing Time Hint	Requires 4-6 weeks for germination.
Sowing to Germination	4 - 6 weeks
Germination to Transplant	4 - 8 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 10 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Not Necessary.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2") / 1-2 plugs per 11/12 cm (4 1/2")
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	This species is not a suitable candidate for forcing.
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)