



PENSTEMON digitalis 'Husker Red Superior Strain'


Beard Tongue, Firecracker

Item No.: PA209

Also available as: GOLD NUGGET SEED ®

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€	8,40€	68,00€	540,00€	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Scrophulariaceae
Origin	Hybrid Origin
Distinction	Selected as Perennial Plant of the year from the PPA (Perennial Plant Association).
Special Features	White trumpet-shaped blooms surround the sturdy stems. 98% of the plants have attractive bronze-purple leaves. Easy to establish.
Historical	Selected in the Cornhusker state of Nebraska (USA) by Dale Lindgren from the University of Nebraska.
Basic Colour	(white / cream)
Flower Colour	white
Natural Flowering Period	June - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z3 - Z8
Foliage	lanceolate, bronze-purple
Growth Habit	erect
Height with Flowers	100 cm
Spacing between Plants	45 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / well-drained / average
Location	
Characteristics	ornamental foliage plant
Usage	suitable for cutting

Cultivation



Grams per 1000 seeds	0.27397 Gram
Seeds per Gram	3650 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	2 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)
Sowing Rates/Trays	6 - 7 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	128 / 288
Sowing Direction	(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

Best Sowing Date	late autumn - early spring (northern Hemisphere, Field condition)
Germination to Transplant	4 - 6 weeks
Transplanting to Potting	6 - 8 weeks

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")
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)