



DRACOCEPHALUM rupestre



(grandiflorum hort.)

Dragonhead

Item No.: DA456

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)
3,60€	7,60€	60,00€	-	-	-

Plant Description

Life Cycle	Perennial
Family	Lamiaceae
Origin	Western China: scree, sparse forests, slopes in the mountains.
Special Features	Dracocephalum rupestre has intense blue blooms on slightly reddish stems. Robust plant. Drought resistant!
Historical	used as tea in China
Basic Colour	(blue)
Flower Colour	intense blue
Natural Flowering Period	July - August
Winter Hardiness Zones	Z4 - Z8
Foliage	oval to heart-shaped basal leaves, notched
Growth Habit	bushy
Height with Flowers	30 cm
Spacing between Plants	30 cm
Soil Requirements	dry / average
Location	 
Characteristics	groundcover
Usage	honey-bee food plant / for the rock garden

Cultivation

Grams per 1000 seeds	2 Gram
Seeds per Gram	500 (does not correspond to the number of plants!)
Gram to get 1000 plants	5 Gram (if sown directly into pots etc. you will need a larger quantity)



Sowing Rates/Trays	4 - 6 per cell
Plug tray recommended size(s)	128
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	2 - 4 weeks
Cutting back at Transplanting	Cut-back once to keep more compact.

Growing On

Container Size(s)	1 plug per 8/9 cm (3 1/2")
Fertilizer	Medium (150-200 ppm)