



## 2019 AAS Winner Tropaeolum ‘Baby Rose’

Exciting News !

The last nasturtium AAS Winner was back in the early days, in the 1930’s. Time to introduce a wonderful rose coloured nasturtium perfect for today’s gardens. Baby Rose is a petite-flowered, mounding variety with healthy, dark foliage ideal for containers and small space gardens. AAS’ expert judges praised the uniformly compact plants that sported flowers with consistent coloration. Their compact habit means less “flower flopping” with their blooms remaining upright throughout the season. The rose colour is uncommon in nasturtiums and contrasts beautifully with the dark-green foliage. Baby Rose flowers from Summer to Frost.

**Bonus:** both the leaves and flowers are edible!

### About AAS

All-America Selections is the oldest, independent testing organization of flower and edible varieties in North America. The mission of All-America Selections is “to promote new garden seed varieties with superior garden performance judged in impartial trials in North America.” To accomplish this, the All-America Selections (AAS) organization oversees a collaborative testing program involving horticulture professionals all across the continent.

Find out more about our 2019 AAS Flower Winner *Tropaeolum* ‘Baby Rose’. [Click here.](#)

### Market Value

For the consumer Baby Rose is a welcome addition to the garden: this *Tropaeolum* remains naturally compact offering new gardening possibilities such as containers, hanging baskets, window boxes, balconies and other small outside spaces. For the commercial grower Baby Rose opens a completely new segment: thanks to the compact habit, Baby Rose is a potential candidate for growing in packs and pots. Retailers will love the additional commercial possibilities of this popular garden item. Baby Rose: a new generation of *Tropaeolum* for the entire industry!

## Baby Rose TROPAEOLUM minus - TR8420

(SAHIN 2019) AAS-R 2019, FS-GM 2020, FS-N 2020 compact, small dark leaves, suitable for pot plant production

<b>Article code</b>	<b>TR8420</b>
<b>Crop type</b>	Annuals
<b>Year of Introduction</b>	2019
<b>Series</b>	Baby
<b>Hybrid</b>	No
<b>Family</b>	Tropaeolaceae

## Novelty Characteristics

- New flower colour,
- very compact habit,
  - small foliage

<b>Colour</b>	Rose
<b>Exposure</b>	Sun
<b>Use</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Bedding Plant, Landscaping, Pot plant, patio plant,<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Edible Flower,</li></ul></li><li>➤ Attracting beneficial insects and hummingbirds,<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Suitable for babyleaf or sprouting</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Common Name</b>	Nasturtium
<b>Flowering - Harvest</b>	May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct
<b>Flower Characteristics</b>	Single, 5 cm diameter
<b>Height in cm - inches</b>	25 - 10
<b>Height Category</b>	Short
<b>Seed</b>	Approx. 10 seeds per gram; germination rate minimum 80%
<b>Germination Method</b>	Top of Paper, 15°C, Dark - (TP15D)
<b>Days to Germinate</b>	7-14
<b>Plant</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sow late January for April sales;</li><li>➤ Sow early February for May sales</li></ul>
<b>Growing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sow in light, sandy medium, no fertilizer and excellent drainage.</li><li>➤ Germinates in 2 - 3 weeks at 15°C.</li><li>➤ Transplant within 3 - 4 weeks of sowing to 9 cm pots, or 3 plants in 12 cm pots.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Root pruning at time of transplant benefits the crop.</li></ul></li><li>➤ Grow on 9 - 10 weeks,<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Day temperature 18°C,</li><li>➤ Minimal water and feeding,<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ And full sun.</li></ul></li></ul></li><li>➤ After bud formation, raise day temperature to 21 - 24°C.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Maximum light intensity.</li></ul></li><li>➤ Crop should be ready for sale 1-2 weeks following these conditions.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Sell when first bloom opens.</li></ul></li></ul>
<b>Planting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Height 20 cm,</li><li>➤ Spread 20 cm;</li><li>➤ Mounded plant form</li></ul>

## **Registration details**

**Breeder:** Sahin A brand of Takii

**Entry number:** 16/18

**Protection Period:** 8 years

**Expiry Date:** 2026 31st December

### **SOURCES:**

[HTTPS://WWW.TAKII.EU/2019-AAS-WINNER-TROPAEOLUM-BABY-ROSE/](https://www.takii.eu/2019-aas-winner-tropaeolum-baby-rose/)

[HTTPS://WWW.TAKII.EU/PRODUCTS/TROPAEOLUM-MINUS-BABY-ROSE/](https://www.takii.eu/products/tropaeolum-minus-baby-rose/)

[HTTPS://WWW.FLEUROSELECT.COM/AWARDED-VARIETIES/VARIETY/BABY-ROSE/](https://www.fleuroselect.com/awarded-varieties/variety/baby-rose/)

[HTTPS://ALL-AMERICASELECTIONS.ORG/PRODUCT/NASTURTIUM-BABY-ROSE/](https://all-americaelections.org/product/nasturtium-baby-rose/)