

# DAHLIA VARIABILIS MARDI GRAS

A three colour blend producing compact bushy plants covered in a mass of flowers. Ideal for containers or planting out en-masse.

## Flowering Period:

July to frost

## Type:

Annual, O.P.

## Use:

Cut flower, Container, flower bed

**Seeds per gram:** 100 seeds per gram

**Height :** 30 cm, **Spreading:** 30 cm

## Sowing:

Sow on to a moist seed sowing compost in a 286 plug tray or similar size cell. Cover lightly with vermiculite and propagate at 18 to 20 °C. Germination should begin to take place after 7 to 10 days. Maintain a temperature of 15 °C after germination.

**Growing:** Continue to grow the seedlings on at 15 °C until they are established and fill the tray. Transfer to a 12 pack, 6 pack or 9cm pot and continue to grow on at 10 to 15 °C. Early February sowings will result in flowering plants for sale in late April / May. Later sowings made in April can be potted on into 1 litre pots for sales of more established flowering plants in late June.

## Plantating outdoors:

Plant when the risk of frost has passed, keeping a distance of 30 x 30 cm between plants in a sunny or semi-shaded place.

