DAHLIA VARIABILIS 'Black Beauty' TM

Intense deep red to mahogany flowers which are a unique colour in Dahlia. Grown as 1 or 2 litre plant this product will command a premium price

Flowering Period:

July to frost

Type:

Annuelle, O.P.

Utilisation:

Cut flower, Container, flower bed

Seeds per gram: 100 seeds per gram

Height: 45 cm, Spreading: 45 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.

