

HOW TO GROW GOMPHRENA HAAGEANA

SOWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Depth: 1/4" as they require dark to germinate.

Sprout Time: 14-21 days

Starting Indoors: Soak seeds in hot water for 4 hours and sow in sterile germinating mix 6-8 weeks before planting out. Keep at 70-75°F (21-24 °C).

Starting Outdoors: Direct sow after last frost in long season areas, zones 7+

When to Set Outside: After last frost.

PLACEMENT & CULTIVATION

The papery clover-like flowers of globe amaranth are an excellent addition to containers. They bloom non-stop and are picture-perfect edging borders of other heat and sun-loving annuals, such as lantana. Popular cut flower for both fresh and dried flowers. They look pristine in the later summer and fall when many early summer bloomers start to fade.

Final Spacing: 10" (25 cm)

Water Use: Low Water Use

Watering Details: Water regularly when establishing, then allow the soil to dry thoroughly between waterings.

Soil pH: Acidic to neutral.

Fertilizer: Fertilize with a balanced organic formulation and mix into soil before planting.

Diseases & Pests: Occasionally susceptible to leaf spot; prevent by placing in a location with good air circulation to help keep leaves dry.

When to Cut: Fresh- 3/4 open; dried-almost full open