

# Papaver ruprifragum 'Double Tangerine Gem'



**Height:** 60cm/24"

**Description:** Perennial suitable for 9cm and one litre pot production with soft orange blooms and attractive finely cut silvery blue foliage.

**Common Name:** Spanish Poppy

**Latin name:** Pavaver rupifragum Double Tangerine Gem

## Specifications

### Sowing/Growing information

**Sowing:** Sow from May to July for flowering plants in June the following year or sow in January for a late flowering crop in July/August. Using a 286 plugs tray or slightly larger sized unit, sow on to the surface of a moist well drained seed sowing compost lightly cover the seed with vermiculite and propagate at 15 to 18C. Germination should take place after 2 weeks.

**Growing:** Grow on the seedlings in a lightly shaded area until they are established and fill the tray. Pot on in late August - September in to 1 litre pots or put 3 plugs in to 2 or 3 litre pots. Over winter in a well ventilated unheated glasshouse or tunnel for sales the following March / April or for flowering plants ready to sell in early May to June.

**Flowering Period:** July to September

**Hardiness:** Perennial