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1. Variety name : CRASPEDIA globosa Qis® Billy Buttons

2. Description :

A hardy annual plant with a basal rosette of long leaves and branchless flower stalks terminating in a bright yellow, globular flower cluster. Used both as dry and fresh cutflower.

3. General :

- a. colour : yellow
- b. height : 40-50 cm
- c. life cycle : annual
- d. seedcount : approx 1700 sds/gram
- e. time sowing/flowering : 20-24 weeks
- f. family : Asteraceae
- g. hardiness zone : -9-

4. Sowing instructions :

- a. method : transplant, sow in plugs, 2-5 sds/plug
- b. time : February to March (in greenhouse)
- c. temperature : 18-20°C
- d. germination time : 10-14 days
- e. plants per m² : 12-16 pl/m²

5. Growing on :

- a. distance between rows and/or plants : 30x25/25x25 cm, to be planted in netting to avoid heads to damage each other in windy periods which would cause a brown round spot where it was hit
- b. soil : any well-drained soil with normal fertilisation level
- c. irrigation : normal overhead irrigation
- d. optimum temperature : 12-18°C
- e. diseases/pests : white fly(during young plants stadium), snails
- f. fertilisation : low

6. General advice : Craspedia can be cut over a longer period.

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