



EconSeeds BV

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1. Variety name : NIGELLA orientalis Transformer

2. Description :

The only yellow-flowered Nigella. After flowering the curiously- shaped seedpods appear, which are in high demand by artistic flower arrangers for use in both fresh and dried arrangements. Once dried, the seedpod unfolds to a kind of miniature umbrella.

3. General :

- a. colors : yellow
- b. height : 45 cm
- c. life cycle : annual
- d. weight of 1000 seeds : 3,7 gr
- e. time sowing/flowering : 16 weeks
- f. family : Ranunculaceae
- g. hardiness zone :

4. Sowing instructions :

- a. method : directseeding
- b. time : from March onwards
- c. temperature : 0-15°C
- d. germination time : 10-14 days
- e. seed quantity or plants per m² : 0,5 gr per running meter

5. Growing on :

- a. distance between rows and/or plants : 25 cm between rows
- b. soil : any well-drained (poor) soil
- c. irrigation : overhead irrigation can be used until flowering
- d. optimum temperature : 15-22°C
- e. diseases/pests : -
- f. fertilization : low fertilization requirement

6. General advice :

- a. cutting period : July-August
- b. cutting stage : of the flower: as soon as 2 or 3 flowers are open;
of the seedpods: 3-4 weeks after flowering when the seedpods change color from green to brownish

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