



1. Variety name : ORLAYA grandiflora Qis® White Finch

2. Description :
Annual cutflower for professional use in greenhouse or open air. Habit and culture similar to Ammi majus.

3. General :

- a. colors : white
- b. height : 100-125 cm, depending on sowing date, culture, etc.
- c. life cycle : annual
- d. seeds per gram : 125
- e. time sowing/flowering : 10-13 weeks (summer 7-10 weeks)
- f. family : Umbellifereae
- g. hardiness zone : -

4. Sowing instructions :

- a. method : plugs (rel. large seeds). DARK GERMINATOR!
- b. time : January-May
- c. temperature : 15-18°C
- d. germination time : 7-12 days
- e. seed quantity or plants per m² : 24-36-48 plants/m², depending on culture and season
- f. method 2 : direct seeding use 100seeds/m²

5. Growing on :

- a. distance between rows : 20-25 cm
- b. soil : any
- c. irrigation : not too dry during growing period
- d. optimum temperature : 15-18°C, later 15°C
- e. diseases/pests : aphids
- f. fertilization : standard to poor (comp. Ammi majus)
- g. harvesting stage : ring of outer florets has to be fully open. Harvesting in younger stage results in wilting stems.

6. General advice _____ :

Daylength neutral. Year round culture possible, but economical? White Finch is also suitable as dry-flower (umbels with seeds).

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