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1. Variety name : EUPHORBIA marginata (variegata) Kilimanjaro

2. Description :

Euphorbia marginata is an easy growing annual cutflower, about 50-60 cm high. It is a large-leaved variety, of which not the flower but the green veined silvery-white foliage is very attractive in mixed bouquets.

3. General :

- a. colors : silvery-white veined green leaves
- b. height : 50-60 cm
- c. life cycle : annual
- d. weight of 1000 seeds : 17 gr
- e. time sowing/flowering : 12-14 weeks
- f. family : Euphorbiaceae
- g. hardiness zone :

4. Sowing instructions :

- a. method : directseeding
- b. time : outdoors: April-May
greenhouse: June-July
- c. temperature : 20-25°C. (Prechill of the seeds prior to sowing does not seem beneficial). A constant rather high temperature gives the best germination result.
- d. germination time : 10-14 days
- e. seed quantity or plants per m² : 3 gr/m²

5. Growing on :

- a. distance between rows and/or plants : 30 cm
- b. soil : any well-drained soil
- c. irrigation : correct moisture extent during emergence is essential, see 6B
- d. optimum temperature : 20°C
- e. diseases/pests : when sown too densely, Botrytis can occur
- f. fertilisation : normal fertilisation requirement

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6. General advice _____ :

- A. Like all Euphorbia's this variety can cause allergic skin reactions when being processed, due to its poisonous milk and pollen. To stop bleeding the stems should be seared in luke-warm water for a short moment.
- B. Keep sowing moist at all times. The seeds must swell and 'crack open'. In warm climates it is recommended to irrigate the rows the evening prior to sowing.

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