

Eryngium planum ***Glitter White***

Flat Sea Holly

Culture guide

Uses:

Perennial, first year flowering. Cutflower, large containers, perennial borders, attractive for bees and butterflies

Exposure:

Sun

Garden height:

39" / 98 cm

Crop time:

6-7 months

Sow time:

2-3 seeds/plug

Sowing method:

December-March for flowering plants from June-August. July-August for larger flowering plants in the following year

Germination:

7-10 days at temperatures of 72-75 °F (22-24 °C) under lights.

Growing On:

Grow on at 60-70 °F (15-21 °C). Fertilize at 50-100 ppm nitrate nitrogen after initial transplant, increasing to 100-150 ppm once plants are well established.

Media:

Use a well-drained, growing perennial substrate, pH: 6.0-7.5. Field: humus, sandy loamy soils with good drainage.

Temperature:

Grow at 15-18 °C 59-64 °F or outdoors. In winter indoors frost free at 3-5 °C 37-41 °F or outdoors.

Outdoor fleece cover needed. In spring the plants start to grow at 12-18 °C 54-64 °F or outdoors at ambient conditions. Containers can be stored in cold storage and set up in intervals for forcing afterwards.

Fertilization:

High fertilization levels are required.