

Plant Name	Scientific	Common	Family	Date Reviewed 03/24/20
<a href="#">Pontechium maculatum -Name Changed from Echium amoenum and E. russicum</a>		Red Feathers	<a href="#">Boraginaceae</a>	
Propagation Method		Native to		
Seed		Turkey, Iran		
Treatments (Suggested procedures)				
Seed will germinate in about 10 - 15 days. Fluctuation in day and night temperatures can allow for more consistent germination.				
Collection Timing and Strategies				
Collect seed in the late summer when flower stalks brown but before capsules burst.				
Cultural Information				
Greenhouse conditions				
Once plants have germinated, transplant to a well draining media to finish. Plants will tend to languish if kept too wet.				
Garden conditions				
Once in the garden plants are tolerant of a wide range of conditions. For best performance plant in full sun and water sparingly				
Other Expert Advice				
Total crop time is about 10 weeks to saleable green crop. Flowering crops may take 14 -16 weeks.				