

Plant Name	Scientific	Common	Family	Date Reviewed 03/24/20
Linum narbonense		Narbonne blue flax	Linaceae	
Propagation Method		Native to		
Seed		Narbonne region in Europe		
Treatments (Suggested procedures)				
<p>Seed will germinate with no treatment in 11-20 days in greenhouses at 65 days and 55 nights. Cooler night temperatures slows germination and seedling vigor.</p>				
Collection Timing and Strategies				
Cultural Information				
Greenhouse conditions				
<p>Seedlings can take a longer time to establish when planted as one plant per cell. A way to greatly speed up production time is to sew multiple seed in the desired finished container and allow to grow in heated greenhouses. For a 2.5 -3.5" container 3-5 seed will make an attractive finished product in 10 weeks. For Quart and larger 9-11 seed per container will finish in about the same time.</p>				
Garden conditions				
<p>Plants are adaptable to a wide range of conditions and will tolerate different soil types as well. Plants look best when grown in full sun and are allowed to dry between waterings. Once established plants typically do not need any supplemental irrigation. To keep plants tidy they can be cut back by 1/2 after flowering. Many times this will promote a second flush of flowering later in the season.</p>				
Other Expert Advice				
<p>Plants are mainly pest and disease resistant. Small aphid populations have been noticed in garden conditions. No serious or permanent damage has been observed or reported.</p>				