

Malva sylvestris ssp. mauritiana 'Bibor Felho'



Height: 150cm/60"

Description: Exquisite purple veined, magenta flowers on strong growing plants.

Common name: Mallow

Latin name: Malva sylvestris Bibor Felho

Specifications:

Sowing: Sow from May to July for flowering plants in June the following year or sow in January for a late flowering crop in July/August. Using a 286 plugs tray or slightly larger sized unit, sow on to the surface of a moist well drained seed sowing compost lightly cover the seed with vermiculite and propagate at 15 to 18C. Germination should take place after 2 weeks.

Growing: Grow on the seedlings in a lightly shaded area until they are established and fill the tray. Pot on in late August - September in to 1 litre pots or put 3 plugs in to 2 or 3 litre pots. Over winter in a well-ventilated unheated glasshouse or tunnel for sales the following March / April or for flowering plants ready to sell in early May to June.

Flowering Period: June to September

Hardiness: Perennial