

Helenium Dakota Gold

(*Helenium amarum*)

Annuals Culture (revised 02/17/17)

Plug crop time: 3 to 4 weeks

Transplant to finish: 5 to 7 weeks

- Easy-care variety performs from hot and dry to cool and rainy.
- Strong-growing and compact, mounded plants are covered with bright golden yellow blooms over fine-textured foliage.
- Quick crop time.
- Grow under long days for the best habit and vigour.

North Texas Winner's Circle Award; Japan Flower Selections Certificate of Merit as Best Flower Award

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer, Autumn	12-14 in. (30-36 cm)	24-28 in. (61-71 cm)	24-30 in. (61-76 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
MPL	288	1	3-4	3-5	5.5-6.3 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Yes

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-3	Level 2-3
Temperature	65-75°F (18-24°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)
Light	Optional			
Fertilizer	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC		100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC

Propagation Key Tips

Daylength affects plant growing habit and crop time. See GrowerFacts for details.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 65-70°F (18-21°C) (night) 64-66°F (18-19°C)	5.5-6.5 pH 1.5-2.0 mmhos/cm	175 to 225 ppm N - 1.2 to 1.5 EC	Facultative Long Day

Daylength Notation

Plants will flower regardless of daylength, but the growing habit is quite related to daylength. Plants grow slowly when grown under daylengths shorter than 12 hours and become very flat or even rosette when grown under daylengths shorter than 10 hours. Growing plants under long days (12 hours or more) is recommended.

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plants/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
306 Pack	1 (ppp)	5-7 (weeks)	Spring	daminozide 5,000 ppm Spray
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	5-7 (weeks)	Spring	daminozide 5,000 ppm Spray
5"/6"/1 Gallon	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	daminozide 5,000 ppm Spray

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as a starting point. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. Chemical and PGR recommendations are only guidelines. It is the responsibility of the applicator to read and follow all the current label directions for the specific chemical being used in accordance with all regulations.

Variety Pictures



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