

# Statice Sinuatum (QIS)

- Essential filler for bouquets, corsages and other arrangements
- Suitable for greenhouse or field production

Recognised as a real winner by professional cut flower growers the world over, statice QIS (Quality in Seed) is a considerable improvement over standard varieties in uniformity, colour, flower size and stem quality. The plants produce clouds of tiny, non-shattering flowers and deliver shipability and long vase life.

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## CULTURAL INFORMATION

### *Limonium sinuatum*

**CROP TIME:** Allow 15 to 16 weeks from planting, plus three to four weeks in production.

**PLANTING DENSITY:** Six plants per square mtr.

**PRE-PLANTING:**

- **SOIL:** Well-drained, loose, sandy soil with no clumps: tilled to at least 25 cm deep.
- **pH:** 5.0 to 6.0
- **EC:** 1.4.
- **NETTING:** According to plant growth.

**PINCH:** Soft pinch when the first stem has induced. Be careful not to pinch too low because the stems can open up, then rot.

**STEM INDUCTION:** Cold conditions are more favourable for vernalization and flower induction. Apply 150 ppm of gibberellic acid (GA) five weeks after planting. A second application of GA can be used to help plants that have not induced.

**IRRIGATION:** Maintain constant moisture (field capacity) during the first six weeks. Avoid excessive irrigation. Reduce irrigation by 40% during production. In perennials, increase irrigation gradually one week after harvest.

**HARVEST:** Harvest when 70% to 80% of the flowers are open.

**POST HARVEST:** Place in clean water with bactericide.

**INSECTS AND DISEASES:**

- Botrytis
- Powdery mildew
- Cercospora
- *Pseudomonas caryophylli*
- *Pseudomonas solanacearum*