

## Rhodanthe species

Rhodanthe chlorocephala rosea

Rhodanthe humboldtiana

Rhodanthe manglesii

### Propagation

**When to sow** – In warm areas or in a glass house sow seeds at any time. In frost prone areas after the danger of frost has passed.

**Where to Grow** – In full sun to part shade in any well-drained soil enriched with artificial or natural fertiliser. They respond well to rich soil. They are suitable for the garden, a rockery or in pots.

**Sowing** – If weeds no problem then sow in permanent position spacing about 10 – 20cm apart. Cover lightly with soil/media. Alternatively, they can be sown in a tray. Sow thinly on surface in wet good compressed soil. Water every day until germination in 5 - 10 days and regularly in dry weather.

**Plant out** – at 5cm about 20cm apart. Water in well and then weekly in dry weather. They benefit from light applications of a low-phosphate slow release organic fertiliser.

