

## Spilanthes Peek-A-Boo

(*Acmella oleracea*)

Annuals Culture (revised 02/11/17)

**Plug crop time:** 4 to 5 weeks

**Transplant to finish:** 7 to 8 weeks

- Unique accent plants show off intriguing, olive-shaped, 1-in./2.5-cm, golden yellow flowers with deep burgundy-red eyes on the long, pendulous stems.
- Foliage takes on a bronze-green tone in full sun.

### General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Summer, Late Summer, Autumn	12-15 in. (30-38 cm)	24-30 in. (61-76 cm)	24-32 in. (61-81 cm)

### Germination

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

### Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
<b>Moisture</b>	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 3-4	Level 2-4
<b>Temperature</b>	72-76°F (22-24°C)	65-72°F (18-22°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	62-65°F (17-18°C)
<b>Light</b>	Light	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
<b>Fertilizer</b>	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

Requires light to germinate.

### Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 65-75°F (18-24°C) (night) 62-65°F (17-18°C)	5.5-6.5 pH 1.5-2.0 mmhos/cm	225 to 300 ppm N - 1.5 to 2.0 EC	Day Neutral

### Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plants/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	7-8 (weeks)	Spring	paclobutrazol 15-30 ppm Spray
5"/6"/1 Gallon	3 (ppp)	7-8 (weeks)	Spring	paclobutrazol 15-30 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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