

ColorGrass Anemanthele Sirocco

(*Anemanthele lessoniana*)

Annuals Culture (revised 03/16/17)

Complementary colour

The ColorGrass Collection lets you grow and sell the broadest range of ornamental grasses from seed! These unique varieties accent landscapes and containers with height, colour and texture.

Plug crop time: 5 to 6 weeks

Transplant to finish: 6 to 8 weeks

- Adds movement and texture to landscapes, garden beds, mixed containers and hanging baskets.
- The only pink grass from seed – colour turns to shades of copper and pink under cool conditions, natural sunlight and maturity.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	-	12-14 in. (30-36 cm)	22-24 in. (56-61 cm)	25-30 in. (64-76 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
MPL	288	1	5-6	5-6	5.8-6.2 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	No

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-3	Level 2-3
Temperature	65-76°F (18-24°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	65-67°F (18-19°C)
Light	Optional	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)
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

Fertilizer Notation

Use a nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus.

Propagation Key Tips

Colour is better under cool and high light conditions. If temperature permits, it is best to produce Sirocco in outdoor conditions.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 62-74°F (17-23°C) (night) 59-64°F (15-18°C)	5.5-6.2 pH 1.2-1.5 mmhos/cm	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	Day Neutral

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plants/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
306 Pack	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon	1-3 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon	3 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon	1 (ppp)	8-10 (weeks)	Spring	-

Fertilizer Notation

Use a nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus; avoid using excessive ammonia, nitrogen-based fertilizer and overfeeding, as these will result in less upright plants.

Finishing Key Tips

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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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