GrowerFacts Extra
Ornamental Millet
Additional Culture Research from
PanAmerican Seed®
INTRODUCTION
Determine culture for ornamental millet varieties.

ANNUALS

Purple Majesty
Purple Baron
Jester
Jade Princess
Copper Prince
YOUNG PLANT CULTURE

Ornamental Millet can be stunted or slowed in production when the plugs used are smaller than 128, or root bound at transplant.

Direct sow results in the fastest finish and fullest plants. 3 seeds per gallon. Crop time is decreased by 2 weeks.
FINISH CULTURE

PGR response

- 2 applications of paclobutrazol are preferred.
- When direct sown, 3-5 ppm drench at 4 and 6 weeks from sow.
- When using plugs, treat at 1 week after transplant.
- Adjust rates for vigor of the variety. Purple Majesty is the most vigorous, Jade Princess the least.
FINISH CULTURE

- Ornamental Millet Jade Princess is sensitive to cold temperatures
- Plants will appear stunted, pale and exhibit weak growth

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Grown Warm/Optimal
Days 68-85°F
Nights 64-66°F

Grown Cool
Days 64-68°F
Nights 50°F