

Gypsophila Pixie Splash

(*Gypsophila cerastioides*)

Perennials Culture (revised 02/22/19)

Plug crop time: 5 to 6 weeks

Transplant to finish: 26 to 40 weeks

- Early Spring perennial offers reliable seed quality and germination, uniform and compact habit, and short harvest window.
- Long-lasting on the shelf for minimum waste.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Partial Sun, Sun	Spring	3-5 in. (8-13 cm)	4-7 in. (10-18 cm)	8-12 in. (20-30 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
PRM	288	4	5-6	3-4	5.8-6.5 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	No

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2
Temperature	60-65°F (16-18°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)
Light	Light	6-8 mol·m ⁻² ·d ⁻¹	6-8 mol·m ⁻² ·d ⁻¹	6-8 mol·m ⁻² ·d ⁻¹
Fertilizer	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	

Vernalization

Yes - duration of 8 weeks; max 40°F (4°C)

Propagation Key Tips

Spray damp-off fungicide.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 60-65°F (16-18°C) (night) 50-58°F (10-14°C)	5.8-6.5 pH 1.0-1.2 mmhos/cm	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	Day Neutral

Crop Scheduling

Crop Type	Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Overwinter	4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	26-40 (weeks)	Spring	-

Fertilizer Notation

Moderate feeder at fertilizer rate 2 (100 to 175 ppm N; 1.0 to 1.2 mmhos/cm EC). When plants start regrowing after Winter, it is advised to add 1 or 2 extra applications of Nitrate fertilizer in a well-balanced mix including micro-elements.

Common Problems

Insects: Aphids, Spider Mites, Whiteflies Disease: Botrytis

Bulking Strategy

Bulk until 8 to 10 true leaves, before vernalization.

Finishing Key Tips

Well-drained soil. Dislikes wet Winter soils. Moderate fertilization. Monitor for Botrytis, Aphids, Spider Mites and Whiteflies. Nice for perennial combo and edging. Foliage turns purple with cold, partly reversible.

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