

## Petunia Debonair Collection F<sub>1</sub> Series

(*Petunia x hybrida*)

Annuals Culture (revised 03/14/17)

The designer Debonair and Sophistica collections combine beautiful flowers in special one-of-a-kind colours with professional seed quality. These premium petunias can command a higher price point at retail and open the door to decorator opportunities.

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

**Transplant to finish:** 5 to 6 weeks

- Plants are well-matched for timing for easier scheduling and shipping.
- Mounded, upright habit is ideal for premium pots and larger containers.

### General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Spring, Late Spring, Summer	10-15 in. (25-38 cm)	10-12 in. (25-30 cm)	10-14 in. (25-36 cm)

### Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
PEL, RAW	288	1	4-5	3-5	5.5-5.8 pH 0.75-1.0 mmhos/cm	No

### Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
<b>Moisture</b>	Level 4-5	Level 3-4	Level 2-4	Level 2-4
<b>Temperature</b>	72-76°F (22-24°C)	68-75°F (20-24°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)
<b>Light</b>	Light	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-4,000 f.c. (26,900-43,100 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
<b>PGR</b>			daminozide/2,500-5,000 ppm/Spray	daminozide/2,500-5,000 ppm/Spray

### Propagation Key Tips

PGR options include paclobutrazol or flurprimidol.

### Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 62-70°F (17-21°C) (night) 55-65°F (13-18°C)	5.5-6.2 pH 1.0-1.5 mmhos/cm	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	Facultative Long Day

### Daylength Notation

All varieties can flower successfully at 10-hour daylengths.

## Crop Scheduling

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Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	5-6 (weeks)	Spring	paclobutrazol 2-3 ppm Drench
10" Pot or HB/3 Gallon	3 (ppp)	6-7 (weeks)	Spring	paclobutrazol 2-3 ppm Drench
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	3-5 (weeks)	Summer	paclobutrazol 2-3 ppm Drench

### Chemical Sensitivity

Avoid using daminozide on Black Cherry, as this may impact flower colour.

### Common Problems

Insects: Thrips, Aphids, Fungus Gnats, Shore Flies Diseases: Botrytis, Rhizoctonia, Pythium

### 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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Black Cherry



Dusty Rose



Lime Green  
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