

Spilanthes Peek-A-Boo

(*Acmella oleracea*)

Annuals Culture (revised 11/04/19)

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 (1:2)	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
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 3-4	Level 2-4
Temperature	72-76°F (22-24°C)	65-72°F (18-22°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	62-65°F (17-18°C)
Light	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)
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)

Propagation Key Tips

Requires light to germinate.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	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

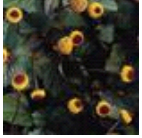
Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	7-8 (weeks)	Spring	paclobutrazol 15-30 ppm Spray
5"/6"/1 Gallon	3 (ppp)	7-8 (weeks)	Spring	paclobutrazol 15-30 ppm Spray

Finishing Key Tips

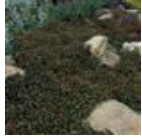
Do not allow substrate to dry out as leaves become necrotic from drought stress.

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