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PanAmerican Seed®

ColorGrass® Anemanthele Sirocco

(Anemanthele lessoniana)

Annuals Culture (revised 10/16/25)

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

The only pink grass from seed. Colour turns to shades of copper and pink under cool conditions, natural sunlight and maturity. Adds movement and texture to landscapes, gardens, mixed containers and baskets.

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 from 50% to maximum germination	Initial Media pH/EC (1:2)	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)
Fertiliser		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)

Fertiliser Notation

Use a nitrate-based fertiliser 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 (1:2)	Fertiliser	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	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
306 Pack/1801	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm	1 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	1-3 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	3 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	1 (ppp)	8-10 (weeks)	Spring	-

Fertiliser Notation

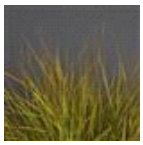
Use a nitrate-based fertilizer with low phosphorus; avoid using excessive ammonia, nitrogen-based fertilizer and overfeeding, as these will result in less upright plants.

Finishing Key Tips

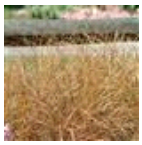
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NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. PanAmerican Seed recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to confirm the treatment is available in their region as well as read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by PanAmerican Seed of any products listed herein. PanAmerican Seed's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

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