GrowerFacts

PanAmericanSeed®

Dianthus Ideal Select™ F_1 Series

(Dianthus chinensis x barbatus)

Annuals Culture (revised 01/17/22)

Plug crop time: 4 to 5 weeks
Transplant to finish: 4 to 5 weeks

- Well-matched habit and tight flowering window let you bench run and ship all together.
- Early-flowering series is good as an annual or biennial.
- Well-suited to high-density small pack or pot programs for Spring and Autumn sales.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Early Spring, Spring, Autumn	8-10 in. (20-25 cm)	8 in. (20 cm)	8-10 in. (20-25 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
PEL, RAW	288	1	4-6	3-5	5.8-6.2 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Yes

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-3	Level 2-3
Temperature	64-68°F (18-20°C)	65-70°F (18-21°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)	55-60°F (13-16°C)
Light	Optional	5-8 $mol \cdot m^{-2} \cdot d^{-1}$	8-10 $mol \cdot m^{-2} \cdot d^{-1}$	10 $mol \cdot m^{-2} \cdot d^{-1}$
Fertiliser		Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)	175 to 225 ppm N (1.2 to 1.5 EC)
PGR		paclobutrazol/5 ppm/Spray	paclobutrazol/5 ppm/Spray	

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertiliser	Daylength
(day) 60-72°F (16-22°C) **(night)** 50-60°F (10-16°C)	5.8-6.2 pH 1.5-2.0 mmhos/cm	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)	Facultative Long Day

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Cell Pack	1 (ppp)	8-10 (weeks)	Late Spring	paclobutrazol 15-20 ppm Spray
4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm	1 (ppp)	8-10 (weeks)	Late Spring	paclobutrazol 15-20 ppm Spray
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	3 (ppp)	8-10 (weeks)	Late Spring	paclobutrazol 15-20 ppm Spray

Fertiliser Notation

After plants are established, apply a calcium-based fertilizer or 15-5-15 at 150 ppm, 1 to 2 times per week. Dianthus require adequate calcium in their fertilization program.

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.

Variety Pictures

Raspberry

Red

Rose

Violet

White

WhiteFire

Mixture

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