

Thunbergia Susie™ Series

(*Thunbergia alata*)

Annuals Culture (revised 01/10/18)

Vine length: 6 to 8 ft./1.8 to 2 m

Plug crop time: 4 to 5 weeks

Transplant to finish: 4 to 5 weeks

- Distinctive flowering vine offers 3 clear and 3 “black-eyed” choices, plus a formula mix.
- Can “pop” into flower in as little as 6 weeks.
- Excellent in hanging baskets or window boxes.
- Good for colour packet and mail order markets.

General Information

| Exposure | Bloom Season | Height | Spread | Spacing |
|----------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--------|---------|
| Sun | Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer | 72-96 in. (183-244 cm) | - | - |

Germination

| Seed Form | Recommended Plug Size | Seeds/Cell | Plug Crop Weeks | Days to Germinate | Initial Media pH/EC (1:2) | Cover Seed |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| RAW | 288 | 1 | 4-5 | 6-12 | 5.8-6.2 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 3 |
| Temperature | 70-75°F (21-24°C) | 65-70°F (18-21°C) | 65-70°F (18-21°C) | 60-65°F (16-18°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) | Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC) | 100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC) |

Propagation Key Tips

Pre-soak seed overnight for faster germination.

Growing on to Finish

| Growing on Temperature | Target Media pH/EC (1:2) | Fertilizer | Daylength |
|--|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| (day) 62-68°F (17-20°C) (night) 60-62°F (16-17°C) | 5.8-6.2 pH 1.5-2.0 mmhos/cm | 225 to 300 ppm N (1.5 to 2.0 EC) | Day Neutral |

Crop Scheduling

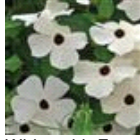
| Container Size | Plugs/Pot | Crop Time | Season | PGR |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------|-----|
| 4"/4.5"/Quart | 1 (ppp) | 4-5 (weeks) | Spring | - |
| 5"/6"/1 Gallon | 1 (ppp) | 8-10 (weeks) | Spring | - |

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



Orange with
Eye



White with Eye



Yellow with Eye



Mixture

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