

Nepeta Blue Moon

(*Nepeta nervosa*)

Perennials Culture (revised 01/10/18)

Plug crop time: 5 to 6 weeks

Transplant to finish: 8 to 10 weeks

- Uniform strains produce large, dense flower spikes on full, bushy plants that flower early and then freely all season.
- Well-suited to container production.
- Gives a colourful garden display in well-drained soil and takes the heat.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Partial Sun, Sun	Summer, Late Summer, Autumn	10-12 in. (25-30 cm)	10-12 in. (25-30 cm)	12-16 in. (30-41 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
RAW	288	4	5-6	4-5	5.8-6.5 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Yes

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2
Temperature	65-68°F (18-20°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)
Light	Optional	2,000-2,500 f.c. (21,500-26,900 Lux)	2,000-2,500 f.c. (21,500-26,900 Lux)	4,000-5,000 f.c. (43,100-53,800 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	
PGR			daminozide/1,000-2,000 ppm/Spray	daminozide/1,500-2,000 ppm/Spray

Vernalization

No

Propagation Key Tips

Spray damp-off fungicide.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 60-65°F (16-18°C) (night) 54-60°F (12-16°C)	5.8-6.5 pH 1.2-1.4 mmhos/cm	175 to 225 ppm N - 1.2 to 1.5 EC	Facultative Long Day

Daylength Notation

Long day beneficial.

Crop Scheduling

Crop Type	Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Annual	4"/4.5"/Quart	1 (ppp)	8-12 (weeks)	Late Spring	daminozide 2,500 ppm Spray
Annual	5"/6"/1 Gallon	2-3 (ppp)	8-12 (weeks)	Late Spring	daminozide 2,500 ppm Spray

Finishing Key Tips

Grow relatively dry. Prevent Mg and Fe deficiencies. Monitor for Botrytis, Downy Mildew and Aphids.

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