

## Ornamental Mint Mini Mint

(*Mentha requienii*)

Annuals Culture (revised 02/24/20)

**Plug crop time:** 2 to 3 weeks

**Transplant to finish:** 3 to 4 weeks

- Easy, economical way to grow and sell this attractive, highly fragrant groundcover or small potted plant.
- Each multi-seed pellet contains 8 to 12 seeds – one plug in a 4-in./10-cm pot delivers a nice fast fill. Can be direct sown.
- Eliminates dividing, rooting cuttings and broadcasting seed.
- Healthier, more uniform plants make great-looking 4-in./10-cm pots, mix components and garden specimens. Can also be marketed as a lawn replacement.

NOTE: Leaves are non-toxic but do not have a palatable flavour.

### General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Shade, Partial Sun	Summer	1-2 in. (3-5 cm)	6-12 in. (15-30 cm)	6-12 in. (15-30 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	4-5	5-7	5.8-6.2 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Yes

### Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
<b>Moisture</b>	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-4	Level 2-4
<b>Temperature</b>	65-70°F (18-21°C)	65-68°F (18-20°C)	65-68°F (18-20°C)	65-68°F (18-20°C)
<b>Light</b>	Optional	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
<b>Fertiliser</b>		Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)

### Propagation Key Tips

Maintain constant media moisture, avoiding excessive wet or dry.

### Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertiliser	Daylength
(day) 68-75°F (20-24°C) (night) 60-64°F (16-18°C)	5.8-6.2 pH 0.75-1.0 mmhos/cm		Day Neutral

### Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
306 Pack/1801	1 (ppp)	4-6 (weeks)	Spring	-
4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm	1 (ppp)	5-7 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	1-3 (ppp)	6-8 (weeks)	Spring	-

## Finishing Key Tips

Consistently maintain media moisture, avoiding excessive wet or dry. Plants grow faster under warmer temperatures. However, under low light conditions, they may stretch if temperature is warmer than 68°F (20°C).

**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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