

Salvia Summer Jewel™ Series

Salvia coccinea



COLORS AVAILABLE:	<i>New for 2016: Lavender, 2016 Regional AAS winner</i> Pink (AAS winner), Red (AAS, Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner), White (2015 AAS Winner)
SIZE/PLANT HABIT:	Height: 18" / Width: 24"
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:	Early, exceptionally floriferous, attracts hummingbirds, vigorous and long lasting. Approximately 3 weeks earlier than Lady in Red.
MARKET USE:	Mixed container, pot, garden
<u>CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:</u>	
CONTAINER SIZE	
SOWING:	200 or larger plug tray
FINISH CONTAINER:	Pack, 4 and 6 inch pots
PLUG STAGE:	
GERMINATION:	Emergence 6 - 7 days, dibbled tray, cover seed with vermiculite approximately ¼" deep; 74°F for most of plug life; plugs can be cooled to 68 - 70°F through stages 3 and 4
EC (POUR THRU METHOD)	0.5 – 0.8 mS/cm during germination, slightly higher for stages 3 and 4
PLUG FINISH:	4 – 5 weeks
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TRANSPLANT:	25 – 35 days after sowing
DAYS TO FLOWER AFTER SOWING:	55 – 65 days
TEMPERATURE:	65- 75°F day / 55- 60°F night
EC:	1.0 - 2.25 mS/cm (pour thru method)
pH:	5.4 - 5.8
COMMON DISEASES/PESTS:	Alternaria leaf spot/Aphids, spider mites, thrips
NOTES:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• After cotyledons have expanded, lower temperature to 65-68°F to reduce stretching• Plugs best shipped between 41 and 54°F• pH and EC should be monitored for this crop. Salvia is very sensitive to high salts, pH should not exceed 6.2