



Begonia F1 Monza™ Series

Begonia semperflorens



COLORS AVAILABLE: Apple blossom, Blush, Coral, Pink, Rose, Scarlet, White
TYPE: Annual 8 - 10" high, spread 8-10" (20 – 25 cm)
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTIC: Combines extra early flowering with excellent garden performance, green leaves
MARKET USE: Patio, garden, blooms in sun and partial shade

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONTAINER SIZE:
 SOWING: 288 tray
 FINISH CONTAINER: Packs, 4", 6", gallon (Packs, 11 cm, 15 cm)

PLUG STAGE:
 GERMINATION 8 – 10 days, do not cover seed, 72 -78°F (22-26°C)
 EC (POUR THRU METHOD): 0.5 < 1; Begonia plugs are sensitive to high salts
 PLUG FINISH TIME: 6 – 7 weeks
 MOISTURE: Saturate (5) until radical emergence; then allow to dry to moderately (4) for one week. At week 3 allow them to dry to medium (3)

FINISHING:
 TEMPERATURE: Day 70 - 75°F (21 – 23°C); Night 65 - 70°F (18 - 21°C)
 CULTURE: Light shade to cool leaf temperature under high light and heat
 WEEKS TO FINISH: 11-13 from sow
 MOISTURE: Medium (minimum level 2)
 EC: Moderate – 1.25 - 1.5
 pH: 5.8-6.0
 COMMON DISEASES/PEST: Aphid, Thrips, Botrytis
 GROWTH REGULATORS: Daminozide, chlormequat or a tank mix of the two are effective

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