



Pelargonium F1 Black Velvet™ Series

Pelargonium x hortorum



COLORS AVAILABLE: Appleblossom, Coral, Pink, Rose, Salmon, Scarlet, Formula Mix
TYPE: Flowering annual / 10 to 14 inches high, 10 to 14 inches wide
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTIC: Sensational chocolate-colored foliage; much more deep and intense colored foliage than 'Bullseye', the very deep brown undulating leaves have a contrasting narrow green margin, the flower heads are large, the plant is extra free flowering, with strong vigor
MARKET USE: Mixed or stand-alone container, landscape

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONTAINER SIZE:

SOWING: 288-128
FINISH CONTAINER: Large packs to 8"

PLUG STAGE:

GERMINATION 72-75°F/22-24°C at 3 to 5 days (Cover with vermiculite to keep the moisture levels.); Germinates in 5-10 days 70-77°F /21-25°C
EC (POUR THRU METHOD): Use media with a low salt level (1.0 EC) and pH between 5.5-6.5
PLUG FINISH TIME: 4-6 weeks

FINISHING:

TRANSPLANT: One plug 3-5 weeks after sowing per pot
DAYS TO FLOWER: 14 to 16 weeks from sowing
TEMPERATURE: 64 to 68°F/18-20°C. After appearance of the first buds, temperature can be reduced to 50-54°F/10-12°C

EC: 1.0-2.0
pH: 6.4-6.5

GARDEN: Excellent garden performance; flowers April to frost

Notes:

- Avoid temperatures >77°F/25°C during germination as this may result in thermo dormancy, which causes erratic germination
- Avoid high levels of ammonia and nitrogen in finishing
- Maintain high light levels and long days to improve flowering and reduce cultivation time
- Scarlet AGM winner
- Common diseases: Botrytis, pythium, alternaria, pseudomonas and rust
- Common pest: Thrips, budworm, aphids
- Rose AAS winner



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