

# ***Melampodium paludosum***

## **Golden Globe**

Melampodium

### **Culture guide**

**Uses:**

Plants for the border and window boxes, pot and container plants

**Exposure:**

Sun - Partial shade

**Garden height:**

7" / 18 cm

**Crop time:**

12-14 weeks

**Sow time:**

February-May

**Sowing method:**

1-2 seeds per plug

**Germination:**

7-14 days at 65-68 °F (18-20 °C). Cover seed lightly after sowing. Maintain high, but not saturated soil moisture levels, and 95 % relative humidity levels.

**Growing On:**

Transplant into pack or 4" (10 cm) pots with media having 5.5 to 6.5 pH. Media should have good moisture holding capacity. Apply 100-150 ppm nitrogen weekly in a well-balanced formula.

**Media:**

Use a well-drained, growing substrate, pH: 5,5-6.0

**Temperature:**

Grow at 16-18 °C. The lower the cultivation temperature, the longer the cultivation time. In order to harden the plants for selling the temperature can be decreased to 12-14 °C. Melampodium does not tolerate temperatures below 10 °C.

**Fertilization:**

Moderate fertilization levels are required.