

Viola cornuta F? Admire® Purple

Item no.: W9268/E

Crop Time

Spring: 23 - 25 weeks , Autumn: 8 - 10 weeks

Height

20cm

Exposure

Sun - Partial shade

Seed Form

Raw Seed, BeGreen Priming

Best Uses

Bedding, Landscape, Rockery

Culture guide

Usage

Packs, Pots, Mixed Containers and Landscape/Mass plantings

Sowing method

1 seed per plug

Media

Sowing media: pH 5.5-5.8; EC Cover lightly with a thin layer of coarse vermiculite.

Growing on: pH 5.5-5.8; keep the pH in the lower range. This will help control the outbreak of Thielaviopsis; EC 1.25-1.5. Alternate between moisture levels wet and medium. Let plants reach a medium before resaturating to a wet.

Temperature

Plug culture: Temperature: 18-22 °C until radical emergence, then lower the temperature gradually to 17-18 °C. Once cotyledons are fully expanded the temperature can be reduce further to 16.5-17 °C.

Growing on: 20-21 °C nights, 18-19 °C days for the first 14 days or until the roots reach the bottom of the container. Thereafter temperatures may be lowered to 16-18 °C day and night. An ADT (average daily temperature) of 19 °C will give the fastest finished crop. Night temperatures below 15 °C will enhance flowering.

Stage I Starts with the radicle breaking through the testa. The roots are touching the medium. Ends with fully developed cotyledons.

Stage II Starts from fully developed cotyledons. Ends with the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair.

Stage III Starts from the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair and ends with 80% of the young plants being marketable.

Stage IV All young plants are ready for sale and in the process of being hardened off. This stage lasts about 7 days.

The cultural recommendations are based on results from trials conducted under Central European conditions. Different conditions in other parts of the world may lead to deviations in results achieved.