

Viola (Violet)

30ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

7-9 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

72ct Plug

Container:

1 Quart (8 Count)

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

Soil pH:

5.5-6.0

Fertility:

Feed moderately at 100 - 125 ppm N at each watering.

Potting and Timing:

Viola are best planted in late winter to spring. Use well-drained soil for best growth.

Moisture:

Moderate moisture.

Water thoroughly and allow to dry slightly between waterings.

Planting Level:

Top of plug level with soil line.

Lighting:

Day neutral, plants will flower under any day length.

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

Not required

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids are the most common insect. Scout and treat as necessary.

Phythium, Phytophthora, Rhizoctonia and Thielaviopsis and the foliar pathogens Alternaria, Botrytis, Cercospora, Colletotrichum (Anthracnose), downy and powdery mildew, Phyllosticta and Ramularia leaf spots, rust and Sphaceloma (scab). Root and crown rot can be caused by overwatering.

PGRs/Pinching:

Most of the commercially available plant growth regulators are effective at controlling the height of violas. They are particularly sensitive to applications of products containing Paclobutrazol and Uniconazole; use both caution and low rates when applying these products. Late applications of PGRs may delay flowering.

Grower Tips:

A media pH above 6.0 can result in boron and iron deficiency and may lead to an increased incidence of black root rot caused by the fungus Thielaviopsis basicola.



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