

Calibrachoa Caliloco® Series

Taking a cue from the world-famous Crazytunia series of Petunias, the Caliloco® series features varieties that feature unique flower colors and patterns. By including some existing best-sellers and rigorous trialing, the Caliloco® series brings a new opportunity to growers to diversify their production while continuing to provide plants that engage consumers and perform in the garden.

Propagation

Stick cuttings into a 105-count tray filled with well-draining, loose-filled propagation media, or engineered soil plug, for best results at a steady temperature 68-76°F. Mist only enough to keep the soil moist and humidity high until root initials are visible.

Rooting Hormone

KIBA at 100ppm is recommended to enhance rooting speed and uniformity

Culture Notes

A light pinch is recommended once plants have rooted to the side of the propagation cell (22-26days) to enhance branching and to help control growth. Once plants are well rooted (about 28-34 days after sticking) they are ready for transplant.

Growing on

Plants can be transplanted once very well rooted into a well-balanced, well-drained soilless media. 68-72°F soil temperature throughout the rooting period, then gradually reduce temperature to 62-66°F for finishing.

After initial establishment, continue to water early in the day to allow foliage to dry and allow soil to dry slightly in between watering.

Light

All Calitastic varieties are selected for 11-hour daylength flowering requirements, however, supplemental lighting is recommended for overall improved finish quality.

Growth Regulation

Good water management and cooler growing conditions (58°-62°F) will help restrict excessive growth and result in overall better quality, but B-Nine (Daminozide) at 1500-2500ppm can be used if more control is needed. All plant growth regulator recommendations should be tested extensively before widescale application.

Fertility

Fertilize at medium-high rates (200-250 ppm N of 20-10-20, for example) to allow for healthy growth. An EC between 1.2 and 1.5 (using 1:2 extraction method) and pH between 5.2 and 5.6 is recommended. Be sure to regularly check soil pH and EC as part of a comprehensive plant health management program. Flush with clear water to avoid excessive salt build up.

Best Use

4" pots/quarts, hanging baskets, combination planters

Additional Notes

Although selected for increased tolerance, Calibrachoa in general are sensitive to high soil pH induced iron deficiency. The use of a supplemental chelated iron or Petunia specific fertilizer may be used to prevent issues from arising.

Estimated Finish Times (102 cell)

4.5" Pots 7-8 weeks 1ppp

6.5" Pots 8-9 weeks 2 ppp

10" pots 10-12 weeks 3-4 ppp



Growth Chart

Due to the wide variability in growing conditions, a relative scale of 1-5 (one being least, 5 being most) is used to provide an expectation of performance, as well as descriptions of the most important plant features. It is strongly encouraged to perform in-house trialing and evaluation to determine the best specific cultural practices for your production.

Series	Variety	Vigor	Height	Branching	Class	Habit	Flower
CALILOCO®	Calico	1-2	2	1-2	v. compact	semi-upright	medium
CALILOCO®	Caramel	3-4	3-4	2-3	med. to vigorous	upright	early to medium
CALILOCO®	Dracula	3	3	3	medium	mounding	medium
CALILOCO®	Firewalker	2-3	3	3	compact	mounding	v. early
CALILOCO®	Illusion	3	3	2-3	medium	mounding	medium to late
CALILOCO®	Skywalker™	3	3	3	medium	semi-upright	medium
CALILOCO®	Dreamland	2-3	2-3	2-3	medium	mounding	early to medium
CALILOCO®	Frankenberry	4	3-4	2-3	medium	mounding	v. early
CALILOCO®	Graffiti	3	3	3	medium	mounding	medium
CALILOCO®	Mirage	3	2-3	3	compact to medium	mounding	early to medium
CALILOCO®	Pink Squish	2-3	2-3	3	compact	mounding	early to medium
CALILOCO®	Plum Trouble	3	2-3	3	medium	mounding	v. early
CALILOCO®	Spicy Honey	3	2-3	3	compact to medium	mounding	v. early
CALILOCO®	Starfire Orange	3	2-3	3	compact	mounding	v. early
CALILOCO®	Starfire Blue	3	3	2-3	compact to medium	mounding	early
CALILOCO®	Starfire Rose	3	3-4	2-3	medium	mounding	early to medium
CALILOCO®	Sweetness	2-3	2-3	2-3	medium	mounding	early to medium
CALILOCO®	Razzle Dazzle	2-3	2-3	2-3	medium	mounding	medium to late



Starfire Rose



Graffiti



Dreamland



Spicy Honey