

Calibrachoa Calitastic Series

The Calibrachoa Calitastic is the most versatile, uniform, strongest performing calibrachoa series on the market today. A broad range of colors, heavy branching, and a one-size-fits-all mounding habit and vigor make these plants an excellent choice for four inch pots, hanging baskets, and combination planters. Selected for early, large flowers, these plants will provide season long color and impact 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

I 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 (22-26 days) and have begun to produce new growth to enhance branching and to help control growth.

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, and 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	1 ppp
6.5" Pots	8-9 weeks	2 ppp
10" pots	10-12 weeks	3-4 ppp

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Cappuccino
New for 2024



Bright Red



Butter



Violaceous



Bordeaux Star

*-Bold, bright colors
-Compact growth
-Mounding habit
-Heavy branching*

*-Early flowering
-Disease resistant
-Perfect for any
pot size, for
combos, or in the
garden*

The do-it-all Calitastic™ series focuses on clear, solid colors, but there is still room for exceptional patterns and unique colors.

With more than 20 colors available, contact your sales representative for more information.

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