

Culture Information

Petunia Baby Doll®

Plant type:	Tender annual, naturally compact with a semi trailing habit. High weather tolerance
Uses:	Baskets, patio pots and containers.
Approximate crop timing Ball 84 to flowering	5 weeks
Growing on: Temperature	Nights: 11-17°C Days: 14-24°C Transplant using a well-drained, disease-free growing medium.
pH	5.5 - 6.0. Higher pH will cause chlorosis as iron is unavailable.
Feeding	Baby Doll® requires moderate, constant fertilisation, use feed with a balanced fertilizer at 150ppm with an additional iron feed as needed based on your water quality. Apply clear water to run off periodically to prevent problems with soluble salt build ups.
Growth regulation	Very low need for PGR, if any. Baby Doll is more compact than Night Sky in habit. It is important to let the plant develop first before applying anything. Because of the low need, only use Daminozide at a low dosage and do not use Bonzi. Avoid late PGRs to prevent influencing the colour pattern as much as possible.
Pot size	Suitable for premium 1 litre pots.
Advice	Plants are susceptible to botrytis-avoid high humidity, constantly saturated media and wet foliage, allow moderate drying between irrigations to prevent disease.
Common Problems	Insects: Aphids, thrips, Whitefly, leafminer, Shorefly. Diseases: Botrytis, Rhizoctonia, Pythium There are several factors that can affect the colour pattern on Petunia Baby Doll®, PGR type and application method, Temperate changes, high day and night temperatures.

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