

Isotoma (Laurentia) Gemini Blue

Plant type:	Annual
Uses:	Pots, patio containers, hanging baskets or interplant with other items in the garden border
Plant height:	30cm
Sowing:	For early flowering sow September/October. For flowering July sow January. 20-22°C. Do not cover with Vermiculite. Germination in 1 - 2 weeks.

Approximate crop timing (mid season)

Sowing to flowering	10 – 14 weeks
Ball 104 to flowering	4 – 6 weeks
Ball 84 to flowering	5-6 Weeks

Growing on:

Temperature	16 - 18°C until established and then cool until risk of frost is over.
pH	5.5 - 6.0
Feeding	Maintain a low level balanced feeding programme early on, increasing potassium after the flower buds develop.
Growth regulation	Plants can benefit from being cut back 3 - 4 weeks after potting on. This gives good habit control but it will delay flowering.
Pack/Pot size	10 – 13cm pot. Can be used in baskets. As a guide; 6 - 8 plants per 12 inch basket.
Advice	It is important to keep plants well ventilated. Do not over water.
Common diseases	Botrytis - more likely in poorly ventilated and high humidity conditions.

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