

Torenia Clown XP

Plant type: Glasshouse annual
Uses: Pot plant, mixed container/bowls and bedding plant
Plant height: 10 – 15cm

Sowing: Sow February - April for May – July crop.
22 – 24°C.
Do not cover with Vermiculite.
Light is needed for germination.
Germination 1 - 2 weeks.

Approximate crop timing (mid season)

Sowing to transplanting 4 weeks
Sowing to flowering 12 – 13 weeks for 10cm pot
Ball 104 to flowering 6 - 7 weeks

Growing on:

Temperature 17 – 18°C nights and 18 – 21°C days.
Temperatures below 16°C at night may cause leaf curl and yellow/red discolouration.

pH 5.8 – 6.2

Feeding Maintain EC 1.0 – 1.5.
Regular feeding program required after transplantation.

Growth regulation Chemical growth regulators should not be necessary in this compact variety.
No pinching is required, the variety is naturally branching.

Pack/Pot size 10cm or 3 plants in a 1 litre pot.

Advice Use a well draining porous growing medium.
Plant should not be kept wet especially when light levels are low.
Light shade needed in strong sunlight.

Common diseases Botrytis, Pythium Root Rot, Powdery Mildew

Common pests Aphids, Thrips

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