

Culture Information

Vinca TitanTM

Plant type: Annual

Sowing: Sow February – March for pot sales July – September.
24 – 25°C.
Cover with an average layer of medium Vermiculite.
Germination approx. 1-2 weeks.

Approximate crop timing (mid season)

Sowing to flowering 10 - 12 weeks (if you use multiple sowing for plugs, flowering can be delayed by approx. 1 week)

Ball 104 to flowering 5 – 6 weeks

Growing on:

Temperature Plants need compost temperature approx. 24°C day and 18 - 20°C night after germination until sale.
Low temperatures cause stress and encourage root problems; Thielaviopsis and Rhizoctonia.

pH 5.5 – 6.0. Higher pH will cause lime induced iron chlorosis.

Feeding Balanced fertiliser at 200 ppm 20:20:20 approximately weekly.
Plants are light feeders and it is important not to allow EC levels to become high. Reduce feeding as plant fills out, increasing potassium level at flowering.

Watering Allow the medium to dry out a little between watering.
Upward cupping of the leaves will indicate if the growing regime is too dry.

Growth regulation Plants will respond to Daminozide

Pack/Pot size 10 – 13cm

Advice This is a high light loving plant. Seedlings will benefit from supplementary lighting and warm temperatures both night and day are needed throughout production.

Common diseases Thielaviopsis, Pythium, Alternaria, and Rhizoctonia.

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