

# Ageratum

<b>Plant type:</b>	Annual
<b>Uses:</b>	Pack or pot plants, suitable for borders and beds
<b>Plant height:</b>	Champion: 15-25cm Everest Blue: 65cm High Tide: 60cm
<b>Sowing:</b>	January through to May. 20 - 21°C. Germination in 1 - 2 weeks.

### **Approximate crop timing (mid season)**

Sowing to transplanting	2 - 3 weeks
Sowing to flowering	11 -12 weeks
Seedling to flowering	10 weeks
Ball 350 to flowering	7 weeks
Ball 230 to flowering	6 weeks

### **Growing on:**

Temperature	13 - 16°C Night 18 -22°C Day
pH	5.8 - 6.5
Feeding	Balanced N:P:K fertiliser as needed
Growth regulation	Plants will respond to Daminozide, generally applied at the 4 true leaf stage. Repeating 14 - 21 days later.
Pack/Pot size	9 - 10 cm pot or six pack
Planting out spacing	15 - 20 cm
Advice	Allow to dry slightly between watering's without wilting. Water early in the morning to allow foliage to dry before nightfall.
Common diseases	Pythium and Fusarium cause root rot diseases which also show up as leaf tip burn. Botrytis particularly affecting flowers. Powdery Mildew.
Common pests	Whitefly, Aphids, Red Spider Mite

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