

Godetia Satin

Plant type:	Annual
Uses:	Pot plant and garden
Plant height:	20cm
Sowing:	Sow in the Spring 15 – 18°C Cover with a thin layer of fine Vermiculite. Germination 1- 2 weeks.

Approximate crop timing (mid season)

Sowing to transplanting	2 – 3 weeks
Sowing to flowering	11 – 12 weeks from March/April sowing Sow early March for end May first colour. Sow end March for mid June colour.

Growing on:

Temperature	10 – 15°C
pH	5.8 - 6.5
Feeding	Do not overfeed, especially with nitrogen.
Pinching	
Growth regulation	The plants will need growth regulation if the crop is being produced as a pot plant. The plants will respond to Daminozide. If the product is for outdoor planting, growth regulation is not necessary, though pinching out may be an option.
Pot size	9 – 10cm
Planting out spacing	20 – 25cm
Advice	The plant is very sensitive to root disturbance. Transplant the seedlings as soon as the plants can be handled into the final container to get best results. High temperatures and high feed will cause excessive growth. Good spacing is important to prevent straggly plants. Cool conditions promote more flowering, well ventilated conditions are best.

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