

Culture Information

Mimulus

Plant type:	Annual
Uses:	Bedding, baskets and mixed containers
Height:	25-35cm
Sowing:	Sow February to April. 20°C. Do not cover with Vermiculite. Germination 2 - 3 weeks.

Approximate crop timing (mid season)

Sowing to flowering	6 -8 weeks
Ball 350 to flowering	5 weeks
Ball 230 to flowering	4 weeks

Growing on:

Temperature	15°C Lower the temperature as soon as the plants are established. Temperatures just above frost protection give the most compact, sturdy and base-branching plants.
Feeding	Use a low nutrient peat-based compost, keep moist.
Pack/Pot size	Pack, 9 -12cm pot (depending on variety).
Growth regulation	Use of growth regulators is usually necessary to produce plants with shorter internodes and darker more robust foliage. Plants react to Daminozide.
Advice	Grow cool.
Common diseases	Downy Mildew

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