

Culture Information

Petunia BabyDoll®

Plant type: Tender annual, naturally compact with a semi trailing habit.
High weather tolerance

Uses: Baskets, patio pots and containers.

Approximate crop timing
Ball 84 to flowering 5 weeks

Growing on:
Temperature Nights: 11-17°C
Days: 14-24°C
Transplant using a well-drained, disease-free growing medium.

pH 5.5 - 6.0. Higher pH will cause chlorosis as iron is unavailable.

Feeding BabyDoll® requires moderate, constant fertilisation, use feed with a balanced fertilizer at 150ppm with an additional iron feed as needed based on your water quality. Apply clear water to run off periodically to prevent problems with soluble salt build ups.

Growth regulation Very low need for PGR, if any. BabyDoll® is more compact than Night Sky in habit. It is important to let the plant develop first before applying anything. Because of the low need, only use Daminozide at a low dosage and do not use Bonzi. Avoid late PGRs to prevent influencing the colour pattern as much as possible.

Pot size Suitable for premium 1 litre pots.

Advice Plants are susceptible to botrytis-avoid high humidity, constantly saturated media and wet foliage, allow moderate drying between irrigations to prevent disease.

Common Problems Insects: Aphids, thrips, Whitefly, leafminer, Shorefly.
Diseases: Botrytis, Rhizoctonia, Pythium

There are several factors that can affect the colour pattern on Petunia BabyDoll®, PGR type and application method, Temperate changes, high day and night temperatures.

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