

# Torenia Clown XP

**Plant type:** Glasshouse annual  
**Uses:** Pot plant, mixed container/bowls and bedding plant  
**Plant height:** 10 – 15cm

**Sowing:** Sow February - April for May – July crop.  
22 – 24°C.  
Do not cover with Vermiculite.  
Light is needed for germination.  
Germination 1 - 2 weeks.

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

Sowing to transplanting 4 weeks  
Sowing to flowering 12 – 13 weeks for 10cm pot  
Ball 104 to flowering 6 - 7 weeks

### **Growing on:**

**Temperature** 17 – 18°C nights and 18 – 21°C days.  
Temperatures below 16°C at night may cause leaf curl and yellow/red discolouration.

**pH** 5.8 – 6.2

**Feeding** Maintain EC 1.0 – 1.5.  
Regular feeding program required after transplantation.

**Growth regulation** Chemical growth regulators should not be necessary in this compact variety.  
No pinching is required, the variety is naturally branching.

**Pack/Pot size** 10cm or 3 plants in a 1 litre pot.

**Advice** Use a well draining porous growing medium.  
Plant should not be kept wet especially when light levels are low.  
Light shade needed in strong sunlight.

**Common diseases** Botrytis, Pythium Root Rot, Powdery Mildew

**Common pests** Aphids, Thrips

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