

Ball FloraPlant Research & Development

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Sky Petunia Culture Trial 2020



Tray size: 102

Stick: Week 52

Pinch: Week 4

Transplant: Week 4

PGR application: Week 7, 9

Finish: Week 11

Total crop time: 11 weeks

Soil pH: 5.8 (ideal pH 5.8-6.2)

Fertilizer: 17-5-17 (200 ppm N)

Container size: 1 gallon

Treatments: Applied two weeks after transplant

1. Control (No PGR)

2. B-Nine 3,000 ppm (Week 7)

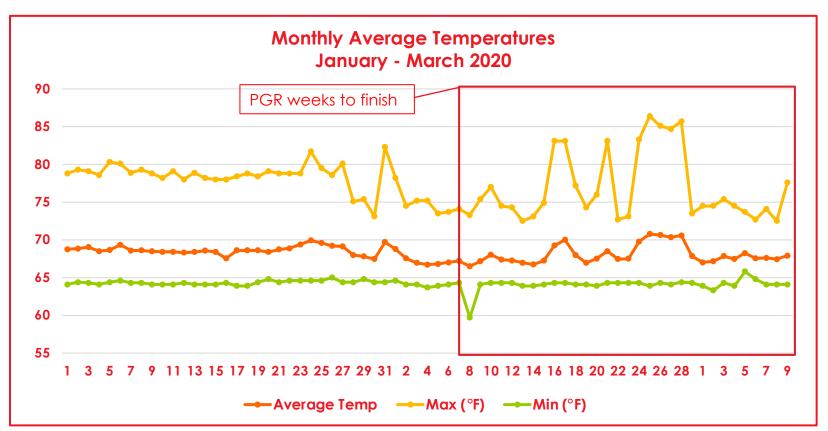
3. B-Nine 3,000/Cycocel 750 (Week 7)

4. Bonzi 2 ppm Drench (Week 9)





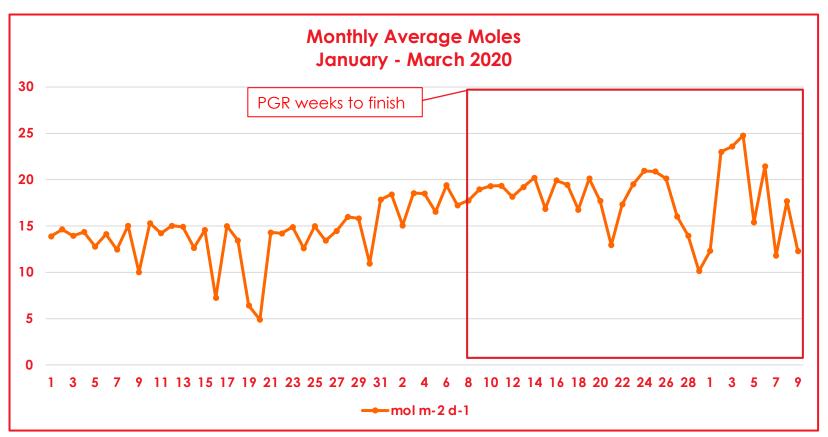
Average Temperatures January – March 2020			
Month	Average (°F)	Max (°F)	Min (°F)
January	68.7	78.7	64.4
February	68.1	77.3	64.0
March	66.9	74.4	62.7





Average Moles:

- January: 13.4 mol/m⁻²d⁻¹
- February: 17.9 mol/m⁻²d⁻¹
- March: 20.0 mol/m⁻²d⁻¹





Headliner Night Sky



Control (No PGR)



B-Nine 3,000/Cycocel 750 ppm



B-Nine 3,000 ppm



Bonzi 2 ppm (D)



Headliner Pink Sky



Control (No PGR)



B-Nine 3,000/Cycocel 750 ppm



B-Nine 3,000 ppm



Bonzi 2 ppm (D)



Headliner Electric Purple Sky



Control (No PGR)



B-Nine 3,000 ppm



Bonzi 2 ppm (D)



Headliner Crystal Sky



Control (No PGR)



B-Nine 3,000/Cycocel 750 ppm



B-Nine 3,000 ppm



Bonzi 2 ppm (D)



Main Stage Glacier Sky



Control (No PGR)



B-Nine 3,000/Cycocel 750 ppm



B-Nine 3,000 ppm



Bonzi 2 ppm (D)



Headliner Starry Sky Burgundy



Control (No PGR)



B-Nine 3,000/Cycocel 750 ppm



Bonzi 2 ppm (D)









Control (No PGR)

B-Nine 3,000 ppm

B-Nine 3,000 ppm/ Cycocel 750 ppm Bonzi 2 ppm (D)
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- Bonzi 2 ppm (D) five weeks after transplant achieved the best growth control. This produced a larger and more toned plant with the least amount of delay in blooming and best display of spotting on the blooms.
- Control (No PGR) group grew well. In the later stages of growth, plants opened up and looked less toned that the other treatments.
- B-Nine 3,000 and B-Nine 3,000/Cycocel 750 ppm (S) applications, three weeks after transplant, caused extreme flower delay, stunted growth and produced excessive white on the flowers. This treatment should not be used.
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^{*} Multiple factors are at play when considering Sky Petunia best practices. Consider daily max/min temperatures before applying PGR to achieve the best display of spotting on flowers.