

4D™ Purple 27 Osteospermum

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Ideal for early-season sales

Available as callused cuttings

Large, purple, daisy-like flowers with extra-large centers bloom and stay open 24/7. Excellent branching plants display masses of blooms. Early season variety has superior series uniformity.

General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
8 - 12" (20 - 30cm)	12 - 16" (30 - 41cm)	Sun

Rooting Guidelines

Recommended Cell Size (in millimeters):	Rooting Hormone (IBA + NAA mix):	Average Days with Mist:	Early PGR Treatment Recommended (after 7 - 10 days): (see note 1)	Average Propagation Weeks:	Pinch in Propagation:	Comments:
25/35 mm	recommended	12 to 16	yes	4 to 5	no	Keep cuttings hydrated.

Rooting & Finishing

Media pH: (see note 2)	Fertilizer Needs: (see note 3)	Watering: (see note 4)
5.8-6.2	200-250 PPM N/EC 1.8-2.0	dry regularly between waterings

Finishing Guidelines

Temperature Needs Day/Night: (see note 5)	Pinch after Transplant (unpinched liners):	Light Levels in Foot Candles:	Plant Growth Regulators (PGR) (S) = spray / (D) = drench:	Pests and Fungal Diseases:	Comments:
59-76°F/35-55°F 15-24°C/2-13°C	recommended	5,000 to 9,000	Cycocel 750-1,500 PPM (S), Cycocel 750-1,500 PPM (D), Sumagic 5-10 PPM (S)/Sumagic 0.5-1 PPM (D)	Thrips, White Fly, Aphids, Botrytis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia	It is recommended to NOT use B-Nine on 4D osteos, as it may have a negative effect on the expression of double flowers.

Crop Time

4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:	10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:
10 to 13 weeks, 1 ppp	11 to 14 weeks, 1 ppp	12 to 15 weeks, 3 ppp

1. PGR applications during rooting:
Sprays only. Cover the plants and avoid run-off as much as possible. For vigorous products, first application should be done about 7-10 days after sticking, second when needed. Please test before use.

2. Media pH:
Best results are achieved if media with the correct pH is used starting with propagation.

3. Fertilizer needs:
Start with low concentrations after roots show and increase with plant development to the recommended levels.

4. Watering:
In general avoid drying out or overwatering the substrate as this will affect plant quality and finishing time. Root system will suffer when conditions change from one extreme to the other. “Growing on the dry side“ means letting the substrate become dry (substrate color turns light brown and substrate starts to separate from the pot edge) before watering.

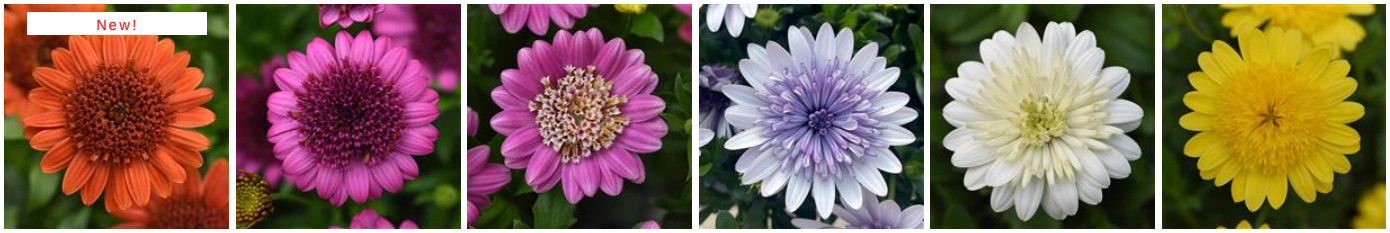
“Keep constantly moist“ means watering the plants just before substrate becomes dry. Water management in rooting and finishing is half the success and the best way to prevent root-bound diseases, improve performance and control plant quality.

5. Temperature needs day/night:
During rooting keep soil temperature measured in the liner at 70°F/21°C until cuttings are well-rooted. After planting the liner, keep temperature up until roots have developed nicely. Afterward follow recommendations.

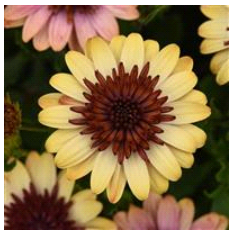
The use of “Cool Morning“ treatments will improve plant quality, flower and foliage color, and plant habit, and harden the plants. Lower the temperature by 8-12° F/4-6°C 2 hours before sunrise until 2-3 hours after sunrise. Start treatments after plants are rooted in, well-branched and cover the media (reach the pot edges). To avoid delayed flowering, keep the average day temperature under a close watch and if necessary, increase night temperatures. Finishing of the crop depends on the average day temperature, and positive or negative DIF methods as well as “Cool Morning” can be used to improve plant quality.

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. Selecta recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by Selecta of any products listed herein. Selecta's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

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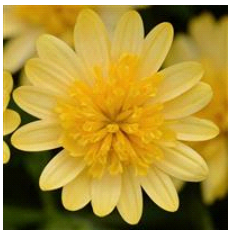
Orange | Pink | Pink Lemonade | Blue Ice | White | Yellow



Harvest Moon



Violet Ice



Sunburst