

## Christmas Spirit Poinsettia

Very large-bracted Christmas Spirit selecta* offers a rich red color for enormous retail appeal. This variety is best-suited for large pots thanks to its big vigor and early flowering. Plus, this versatile poinsettia won't delay in the heat for Southern growers, yet is a superior choice for cold-finish production.

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| Characteristics |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Season: <br> Early | Foliage: dark | Natural Flower (first pollen): | Respons pollen): | Time in weeks (first | Vigor: high | Average Bract Size: | Post <br> Harvest: |
| Season | green | Nov. 12-19 | 7.5 |  |  | very large, pointed | very good |
| Finishing Recommendations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Energy Efficient: (see note 1) |  | Cool Finish (24 hrs avg.) : (see note 2)$60^{\circ} \mathrm{F} / 15^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  | Space Efficient: (see note 1) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Recommended spacing for 6": } \\ & 14 " \times 14 " \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Containers |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.5" Mini | ${ }^{-5 ":}$ | 8": 10": Tree/ P |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Energy Efficient/ Space Efficient:

Varieties are rated from most (
2. Cool Finish:

Indicates minimum temperature starting two weeks after the beginning of short days. Please note that a crop grown cooler requires more time to finish ( 4 to 7 days), and will have smaller bracts and darker color (for example, white may turn cream-yellow). Toward the end of the crop (two weeks prior to shipping), slowly lower the temperature for green-leafed varieties to $65^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(18^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ day/night and dark green-leafed varieties to $63^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\left(17^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ day/night.

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