

Technical Advice

Calibrachoa

PortuCal® Compact

Description:

The PortuCal® Compact varieties are easy to manage throughout the entire production period thanks to their naturally compact growth, even without inhibitors. This also allows for high space utilisation. The plants continue to grow in containers on balconies and terraces, forming dense cushions of flowers.

Potting:

Week 4 - 12
Pot 10,5 – 13 cm

Sales:

- Mid of april onwards

Substrate:

- Potting-Substrat
- pH 5,0 (!)

Fertilizer:

High nutrient need: with continuous fertigation at 0,08 % to 0,1 % or weekly fertigation 1-2 times per week at 0,2 % to 0,3 %.

Temperature:

Cold tolerant crop. After potting daily average temperature at 18°C, thereafter DAT TMT 14°C. Hardening at 10°C.

Light:

Cultivate after establishment of roots under full light.

Flowers:

Mid to end of april

Growth regulator:

Not obligatory. Alar delays flowering time significantly.

Pinching:

Soft pinch 6 -7 days after potting.

Diseases / pests:

Susceptible for cold feet, standing water, thielaviopsis. Watch out for white fly and thrips. Virus sensitive.

Spacing:

45 - 60 pots / sqm