

# Technical advice

## *Portulaca*

### Description:

Portulaca are succulent, robust plants, which flower a full summer. They are very suitable for hot and drier conditions. They perform ideally in smaller pots and window boxes.

### Potting:

Week 6 - 12  
Pot 10,5 – 12 cm

### Sales:

- Starts in april after 6 – 9 weeks cultivation

### Substrate:

- Potting-Substrate
- pH 5,5 – 6,5

### Fertilizer:

Low nutrient need. Do not use depot fertilizer. EC value should not exceed 1,2 - 1,8

Cultivate on the dry side.

### Temperature:

Moderate temperature need.  
Directly after potting daily average temperature 18°C,  
thereafter with DAT at 16°C.

### Light:

Not limit on sun light.

### Flowers:

Starts in april.

Note: With low light condition (e.g. in retail) flowers close.

### Growth regulators:

No need

### Stutzen:

Soft pinch, 6 -7 days after potting.

### Diseases / pests:

Rhizoctonia, pythium, thrips, white fly.

### Spacing:

45-60 plants / sqm