



## Portulaca - Pazazz™ - Culture Description



**FAMILY:** Portulacaceae

**ORIGIN:** Western Asia, tropical areas

**SEASON:** Late Spring, Summer

**USDA HARDINESS:** 10 - 11

**ROOTING:** about 10 days at temperatures of 64-75°F (18-24°C).

**PLANTING:** For 4" (10 cm) Pot, use 1 plant per pot. Ready for sales (from rooted cutting) within 4-6 weeks. For 6" (15 cm) Pot, use 1-3 plants per pot. Ready in 6-8 weeks. For 10" (25 cm) Hanging Baskets, use 3-5 plants. Ready in 10-13 weeks.

**PINCHING:** Once, in trays - about 10 days before liner planting, or about 10 days after planting and establishing.

**LIGHT INTENSITY:** Full sunlight to partial shade (min. 5,000 FC / 50,000 LUX).

**TEMPERATURES:** Day: 70-80°F (21-26°C), Night: 62-68°F (17-20°C).

**FERTILIZATION:** Constant feed, with a balanced fertilizer (200-250ppm N) that contains average levels of micronutrients.

**IRRIGATION:** Keep moist, but not over-watered, to control growth.

**MEDIUM:** Well-drained, disease-free potting mix. pH : 5.5 - 6.5, EC: 0.6 - 0.9.

**GROWTH REGULATORS:** Optional. Not necessary under high light intensities. 1-3 sprays of ALAR (B-Nine) 2 gr/l according to required plant size.

Moderate irrigation and low temperatures will also reduce the need for chemical plant growth regulators (PGR).

**DISEASES & PEST CONTROL:** Insects: White Flies, Aphids, Thrips. Diseases: Botrytis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia. Portulaca is sensitive to several viruses; therefore it is essential to start with virus-free material.

All **DANZIGER'S PAZAZZ™** cuttings are derived from culture and virus-free stock.

THE CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS PRESENTED HERE, SHOULD BE REGARDED AS GENERAL GUIDELINES.

IT IS ADVISED TO MAKE NECESSARY ADJUSTMENTS WHEN GROWING IN DIFFERENT CLIMATIC CONDITIONS AND AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES.

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