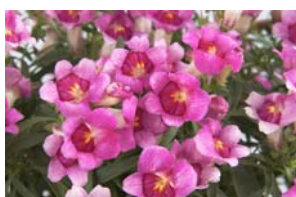
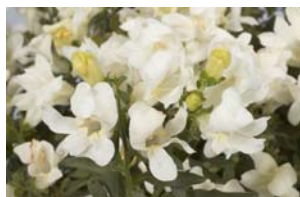




Snapdragon

Snapa™, Snapium™ & Snapper™ - Culture Description



FAMILY: Scrophulariaceae

ORIGIN: Mediterranean Region.

SEASON: Spring, summer and autumn. In moderate climates, winter as well.

USDA HARDINESS: 8-11

ROOTING: 14 to 18 days at temperatures of 64-75°F (18-24°C).

PLANTING: For 4" pot (10 cm), 1 plant per pot. Ready for sales within 6-8 weeks. For 6" pot (15 cm), 1-2 plants per pot. Ready within 8-10 weeks. When grown in a 10" (25 cm) hanging basket or pots, use 3-5 plants per pot. Ready for sales within 10-12 weeks.

PINCHING: Pinch once, when plants are well rooted. Second pinch is recommended for baskets. May be cut instead of pinched.

LIGHT INTENSITY: Moderate to high light levels of min 5,000 t fc (50,000 Lux). Plants will stretch and flowering will be delayed under low-light conditions. Crop times will be longer under short day length and lower light levels.

TEMPERATURE: Days: 64-75°F (18-24°C). Nights: 50-57°F (10-14°C).

FERTILIZATION: Constant feed with a balanced fertilizer, at levels of 150-200 ppm N, containing average micronutrients levels.

IRRIGATION: Moderate watering. Allow media to dry slightly between irrigations. Leach regularly to avoid the buildup of high soluble salt levels.

MEDIUM: Well-drained, disease-free potting mix, pH of 5.5 - 5.8. EC 0.6-0.8.

GROWTH REGULATORS: Under most conditions **Snapa™, Snapium™ & Snapper™** series will not require growth regulator treatments. Growers must trial all chemicals under their particular conditions. 1-3 sprays of ALAR (B-Nine) 2 gr/L according to required plant size are optional.

DISEASES & PEST CONTROL: Insects: Aphids, Thrips, Spider mites, fungus gnats.
Diseases: Botrytis (gray mold), Thielaviopsis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia, Downy Mildew, Powdery Mildew.

The cultural instructions presented here should be regarded as general guide lines. It is advised to make necessary adjustments when growing in different climatic conditions and agricultural practices.

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