



Lobelia - Anabel™ Cultural Description



FAMILY: Lobeliaceae

ORIGIN: Asia, South Africa, South and North America

SEASON: Spring, summer and autumn.

USDA HARDINESS: 9 - 11

ROOTING: 14-18 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 7 - 9 weeks. For 6" (15 cm) pot, use 1-2 plants per pot. Ready in 9-11 weeks. For 10" (25 cm) hanging baskets, use 3-4 plants. Ready in 10 - 12 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).

TEMPERATURE: Day: 64-80°F (18-27°C), Night: 55-64°F (13-18°C). Tolerant to both cooler and higher temperatures.

FERTILIZATION: Constant feed, with a balanced fertilizer (200 ppm N), that contains average levels of micronutrients with a slightly increased level of iron.

IRRIGATION: Keep moist, but not over-watered.

MEDIUM: Well-drained, disease-free potting mix. pH : 5.6- 6.2, 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.

DISEASES & PEST CONTROL: Insects: White Flies, Aphids, Thrips. Diseases: Botrytis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia.

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. Danziger – "Dan" Flower Farm is not responsible for any damage caused by implementation of the recommendations.

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