









# Calendula

NAKAYASU AND STAR SERIES



Calendula is a powerful flower! They have several shades, the most common being yellow and orange gold. Both of these shades vibrate with the sun and the energies of joy, abundance, intellect, creativity and clarity.

- Full double bright and colorful Calendulas
- Tall sturdy stems and large flower
- Higher disease resistance and high productivity

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# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

## **CROP TIME**

From planting to harvest: 14 weeks

#### PLANTING DENSITY

30 plants/ m<sup>2</sup>

#### PRE-PLANTING

**Soil**: Well drained, loose soil with a level surface. At least 25 cm deep.

**pH:** 5.5 to 6.2

**Netting:** 2 levels

#### PINCH

Pinch 6 weeks after planting leaving three internodes in the plant.

# **IRRIGATION**

After planting, start with drip irrigation. Reinforce with overhead irrigation during the first 2 weeks after planting to avoid plants to dehydrate.

## **FERTILIZATION**

Begin fertilization when transplant. The fertilization formula can vary depending on the soil type and its feritly.

A general fertilization formulation can be:

N:160 ppm P: 45 ppm K:160 ppm Ca: 80 ppm Mg: 30 ppm Fe: 2 ppm Mn: 2 ppm Zn: 0.5 ppm

B: 0.3 ppm Mo: 0.05 ppm

Cu.0.2 ppm

## **HARVEST**

Harvest before the flower's center opens.

## POST HARVEST TREATMENT

Hydrate in a AVB solution (1cm3 /Lt water). Then after the pH should be between 7 and 8. Mix well and add AVB booster (1 cm3/Lt water). Once mixed, the pH should be between 3.2 to 5.5 for 2 hours. Then hydrate in Crhysal Professional 2 (5 cm3/Lt water). Once mixed, the pH should be between 3.5 and 5.5.

### **PACKING & STORAGE**

Once completed the hydration stage, the stems are packed in bunches of 10 stems in cardboard boxes, then placed in a cold room at 4 °C

Calendula's stems can twist after harvest, to reduce it, hold a portion of the stem from the base of the flower with a carboard sheet.

# **PESTS & DISEASES**

- Thrips
- Botrytis
- Aphids
- Leaf miner

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