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PanAmerican Seed®

Coleus, Premium Sun Sweet Paprika™

Annuals Culture (revised 10/03/24)

(Solenostemon scutellarioides)

Showstopping colours…bold patterns…rich textures: Pro landscapers and gardeners love these centre stage varieties for their great looks and reliable performance in sunny gardens and patio planters. Our Premium Sun Coleus can tolerate full sun in regions of high relative humidity. Foliage will scorch in full sun with low relative humidity. All are suitable for shade.

Plug crop time: 5 to 6 weeks
Transplant to finish: 6 to 8 weeks

- Well-branched plants with medium vigour showcase a rich, deep red colour.
- Versatile variety thrives in sun and shade.
- One of the latest flowering varieties in the collection.
- May produce up to 4% off-types with a gold margin.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Shade, Sun	-	15-24 in. (38-61 cm)	12-18 in. (30-46 cm)	8-12 in. (20-30 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days from 50% to maximum germination	Initial Media pH/EC (1:2)	Cover Seed
PEL	288	1	5-6	4-5	5.5-5.8 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Light cover

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2-4	Level 2-4
Temperature	66-82°F (19-28°C)	68-77°F (20-25°C)	68-70°F (20-21°C)	60-62°F (16-17°C)
Light	Optional	2,500 f.c. (26,900 Lux)	2,500 f.c. (26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
Fertiliser		Less than 100 ppm N (Less than 0.7 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)

Fertiliser Notation

To prevent diseases, irrigate early in the day so foliage is dry by nightfall.

Propagation Key Tips

Coleus is very sensitive to high salts, particularly high ammonium. During germination, keep ammonium levels lower than 10 ppm. PGRs are generally not needed.

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertiliser	Daylength
(day) (night)			-

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. PanAmerican Seed recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to confirm the treatment is available in their region as well as read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by PanAmerican Seed of any products listed herein. PanAmerican Seed's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

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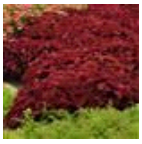
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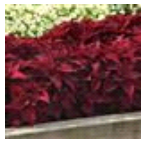
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