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Linaria Fantasista™ Series

Linaria maroccana

COLORS AVAILABLE:	Blue, Pink, Rose, White, Yellow and Mix
SIZE/PLANT HABIT:	Height: 3 to 5"/ Heavily branching, extra-dwarf annual, floriferous
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:	Flowers almost cover plant, will withstand frosts and light freezes (to 26°F)
MARKET USE:	Early spring bedding plant, fall bedding / excellent fast crop, great color in mixed containers. Ideal for mass color in the cool times of year, plants will decline like pansies in hot weather.

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONTAINER SIZE	
SOWING:	288 plug tray
FINISH CONTAINER:	Large pack, 4-and 6-inch pots, gallon, mixed container
PLUG STAGE:	
GERMINATION:	Emergence 15- 20 days/ 68 – 70°F / only a light covering over seed, if any
EC (POUR THRU METHOD)	Emergence to cotyledon expansion= <0.5 mS/cm Cotyledon expansion to true leaf growth= 0.75 mS/cm Plug finish= 0.75-1.25 mS/cm
PLUG FINISH:	4 – 6 weeks in a 288 tray
FINISHING:	
TRANSPLANT:	25 – 35 days after sowing
DAYS TO FLOWER AFTER SOWING:	35 – 55 days depending on time of year
TEMPERATURE:	55- 65°F day /45- 55°F night
EC:	1.0 - 2.6 mS/cm (pour thru method)
pH:	5.3 – 6.0
FERTILIZATION:	Fertilization programs higher in nitrate nitrogen and lower in ammonium nitrogen help prevent soft, stretched growth. Grow plants as cool as possible.
COMMON DISEASES/PESTS:	Botrytis, some rust/ Thrips

NOTES:

- Excellent fast crop to add to the early spring programs, will withstand frosts and light freezes (to 26°F)
- This series heavily branches below the cotyledon. If you multiple sow your trays, be careful not to mistake the branches of the seedlings for separate plants when thinning
- For shaping and general maintenance, shear to encourage new blooms