# GrowerFacts

## Lisianthus Florida F<sub>1</sub> Series

(Eustoma grandiflorum)

Annuals Culture (revised 02/24/20)

Plug crop time: 8 to 10 weeks Transplant to finish: 12 to 16 weeks

- Our most heat-tolerant series for garden use; can also be used in potted plant programs.
- · Resists rosetting in both plug stage and after transplanting.
- Single-plant in 4.5-in./12-cm or multi-plant in larger container.

#### **General Information**

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Sun	Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer	8-10 in. (20-25 cm)	6-8 in. (15-20 cm)	6-10 in. (15-25 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	288 512	1 1	8 6-7	8-12	6.2-6.5 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	No

## **Plug Production**

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 2-3	Level 1-3	Level 1-3
Temperature	72-77°F (22-25°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	65-68°F (18-20°C)	62-65°F (17-18°C)
Light	Light			
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**

Fertilize with 14-0-14 or calcium/potassium nitrate feed at 100 to 175 ppm N as needed.

### **Propagation Key Tips**

Maintain a 6.5 to 6.8 pH. Do not hold lisianthus plugs until they become rootbound, as basal branching will be inhibited. Rootbound plugs tend to flower shorter and non-uniformly.

## **Growing on to Finish**

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertiliser	Daylength
(day) 68-75°F (20-24°C)	6.5-6.8 pH	100 to 175 ppm N	Facultative Long Day
(night) 60-65°F (16-18°C)	0.75 mmhos/cm	(0.7 to 1.2 EC)	

## **Crop Scheduling**

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm	1 (ppp)	14-16 (weeks)	Spring	-
5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	1 (ppp)	14-16 (weeks)	Spring	-

#### **Finishing Key Tips**

Maintain pH of 6.5 to 6.8. Do not allow plugs to become rootbound.

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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