



Sun Spun™

roots fast,
grows fast, sells **fast!**

NEW Sun Spun
Burgundy and Yellow

New Sun Spun™ Mounded-Upright Petunia

- Cuttings root and finish extra-fast, even when direct-stuck into the pot. • Grow tight and grow cool for increased profits.**
- Tangle-free habit assures less shrink.

Sun Spun is the perfect petunia for producing profitable baskets and pots. This early-flowering series can be grown cool, and has a tight and compact, ball-shaped habit so plants stay controlled on the bench. High impact at retail, Sun Spun can be displayed pot-tight, stands up to handling and looks fresher longer. In the garden, it grows into a lush, flower-filled plant that puts on standout shows all season with little attention. Plants have excellent mildew tolerance compared to other compact petunias due to the increased air flow through the canopy. Sun Spun means speed and efficiency – call your Ball sales rep today to order.

Ball FloraPlant®



NEW Burgundy and Silver



NEW Burgundy



NEW Red

MOUNDED-UPRIGHT PETUNIA ☀️
Petunia hybrida

New Sun Spun™ Series

Height: 6 to 10 in. (15 to 25 cm)

Spread: 8 to 10 in. (20 to 25 cm)

A Simply Beautiful® selection.

Culture

PROPAGATION

- Begin fertilization with 75 to 100 ppm N when roots become visible. Increase to 150 to 200 ppm N as roots develop.
- Rooted cuttings should be ready for transplant after 3 to 4 weeks.
- Visit ballhort.com for complete details.

GROWING ON TO FINISH

Media

- A pH of 5.6 to 6.0 is optimum.
- Sun Spun Petunias prefer a well-drained soil.

Temperature

Night: 52 to 62°F (11 to 17°C)

Day: 58 to 75°F (14 to 24°C)

Light

- Sun Spun Petunias should be grown under moderate light levels; 5,000 to 8,000 f.c. (50,000 to 80,000 Lux) is the ideal range.
- Low light levels promote stem stretch and reduced plant quality.
- For fastest flowering during short daylength, maintain night temperatures at 58 to 60°F (14 to 16°C) and use lighting to provide a daylength of 10 hrs.

Watering

The medium should be allowed to dry between waterings. However, periods of sustained wilting should be avoided. Petunias are susceptible to *Botrytis* and root diseases – avoid high humidity, constantly saturated media and wet foliage.

Fertilizer

- Sun Spun Petunias have a high feed requirement.

- Use constant feed with a balanced fertilizer at 250 to 300 ppm N with additional iron as needed.
- A full complement of minor elements should be provided to the plant.
- Regular leaching with clear water will help to reduce buildup of excess salts in media.
- Vegetative petunias are relatively inefficient users of iron. Plants can develop iron deficiencies at media pH levels considered normal for most vegetative crops. If untreated, symptoms can become severe very quickly and almost irreversible.

Pinching

- Sun Spun Petunias are free-branching and do not require pinching.
- Pinching will delay flowering approximately 2 weeks.

Controlling Growth

- Use high light levels and cool temperatures to control growth.
- To control growth and improve flowering and habit, growers can use 1 or more applications of B-Nine (1,500 to 2,500 ppm) starting 7 to 14 days after transplant.
- Mature plants which are approaching shipping size can be drenched with Bonzi (0.25 to 1.0 ppm) to significantly slow vegetative growth while allowing flowering to continue.
- Use of PGRs can delay flowering 1 to 2 weeks. Avoid spraying once flower buds appear.
- In general, more frequent applications of any growth regulator at a lower concentration will produce the best results.
- These recommendations for plant growth regulators should be used only as general guidelines. Growers must trial all chemicals under their particular conditions.

Common Problems

Insects: Aphids, thrips, whitefly, leafminers, fungus gnats.

Diseases: Botrytis, Rhizoctonia, Pythium. Additional details are listed at ballhort.com.



NEW Silver



NEW Yellow

Sun Spun Petunia Crop Schedule & Uses

	4-In. (10-Cm) Pot 1 PP*	6 to 8-In. (15 to 20-Cm) Pots 2 to 3 PP*	10 to 12-In. (25 to 30-Cm) Pots 3 to 5 PP*
Unrooted cuttings	9-12 weeks	10-13 weeks	12-16 weeks
Rooted cuttings	6-8 weeks	7-9 weeks	9-12 weeks

*PP: Plants per pot or basket

All Sun Spun Petunia cuttings are derived from culture and virus-indexed stock from the **Ball Certified Plants®** program.

In North America, contact your Ball sales rep or call the Ball Technical Services team at 800 879-BALL for information. Outside of North America, contact your local distributor.

Note: Growers should use the information presented here as a starting point. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year and greenhouse environmental conditions. Chemical and PGR recommendations are only guidelines. It is the responsibility of the applicator to read and follow all the current label directions for the specific chemical being used in accordance with all regulations.

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