Solera™

Medium vigor, dark leaf.

- *The first interspecific geranium series* joins the Ball FloraPlant lineup!
- Medium-sized mounded plants keep their blooms all season, driving higher sales at retail and creating satisfied gardeners.
- The series offers excellent garden performance in an easy-to-control, medium greenhouse habit.
- Interspecific breeding means great heat tolerance and longevity in the landscape and containers.
- Availability from our new state-of-the-art YecaFlora farm with trucking to the U.S. border.
- Best suited to 5-in. (13-cm) and larger pots and hanging baskets.

General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
12-14" (30-36cm)	12-14" (30-36cm)	Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks):	Comments:
See Comments	Optional	9-12	No	3-4	Stick immediately upon arrival. Geraniums are best rooted in media in strip form to allow for maximum airflow and avoid foliage overlap. After initial rehydration, careful misting is required to optimize callus and root initiation. Mature leaves should show slight wilting at midday and regain turgor in the late afternoon under ideal mist conditions. Leaf petiole wilting indicates undermisting. Overmisting leads to Botrytis. Remove flower buds at transplanting.

Finishing

Soil pH:	Light Levels (fc):	Temperature Day:	Temperature Night:	Fertilization (ppm N):	No. of Pinches:	Plant Growth Regulators (S) = spray / (D) = drench:	Pests:	Diseases:	Comments:
6.2-6.6	3,500-6,000	65-76°F (18-24°C)	62-67°F (17-19°C)	225-300	0	Cycocel(S) 750-1,000 ppm to control growth; Florel(S) 200-300 ppm to improve branching.	Fungus gnats, thrips, aphids, mites	Botrytis, Pythium, Xanthomonas	Day and night temperatures of 71 to 76°F (21 to 24°C) are ideal for the earliest stages of plant development. Zodiac Geraniums usually do not require PGRs to produce high-quality plants.

Crop Time

4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:	10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:
1 ppp, 8-9 weeks	1-2 ppp, 9-10 weeks	4-5 ppp, 11-13 weeks

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. Ball Floraplant 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 read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by Ball Floraplant of any products listed herein. Ball Floraplant's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

Other Solera™ Varieties

New Interspecific Geranium Solera™ Fuchsia

New Interspecific Geranium Solera™ Lavender

New Interspecific Geranium Solera™ Orange

New Interspecific Geranium Solera™ Red

New Interspecific Geranium Solera™ Watermelon