

Ball Flora Plant Research & Development

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Galaxy Geranium Minimum Culture Standards

Spring 2018



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■ Tray size: 102

Stick: Week 1

■ Pinch: No Pinch

Transplant: Week 4

PGR Application: Week 3 and week 7

Finish: Week 13

■ Total crop time: 12 Weeks

Soil pH: 5.8 (ideal pH 5.8-6.2)

Fertilizer 17-5-17 (200 ppm N)

Container Size: 1 gallon container

Treatments: *Applied week 3 and week 7

1. Control, (No PGR)

2. Florel 200 ppm (in propagation & after transplant)

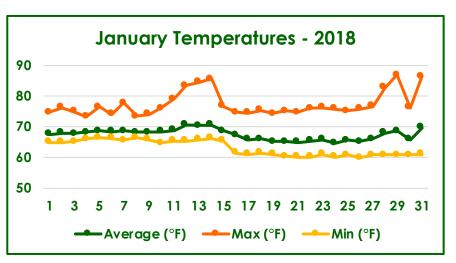
3. Florel 300 ppm (in propagation & after transplant)

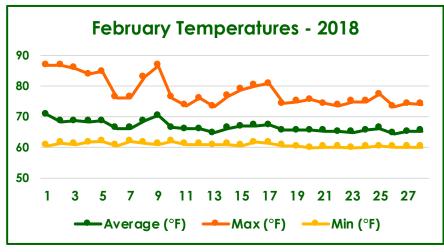
4. Cycocel 750 ppm (in propagation & after transplant)

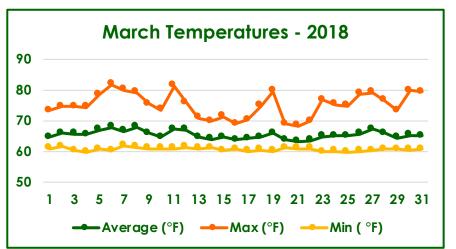
* All treatments received a B-Nine 2,500/Cycocel 750 ppm spray application 7 weeks after transplant.



Average Temperatures



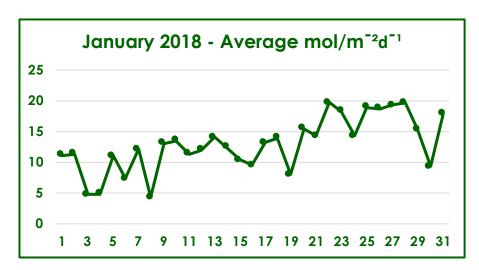


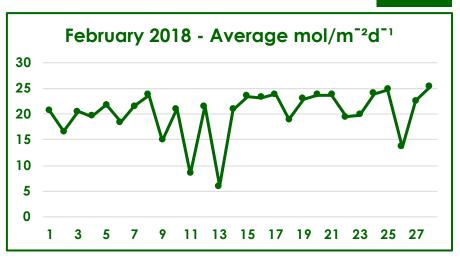


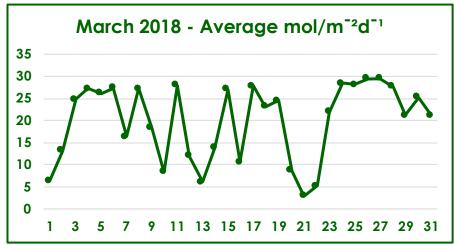
Average Temperatures			
Month	Average (°F)	Max (°F)	Min (°F)
January	67.4	77.3	63.1
February	66.7	78.1	60.9
March	65.3	75.1	60.7



Average Moles







Average Moles:

- January: 12.9 mol/m⁻²d⁻¹
- February: 20.2 mol/m⁻²d⁻¹
- March: 19.9 mol/m⁻²d⁻¹



Galaxy Red 9 Weeks after transplant





Galaxy Dark Red

9 Weeks after transplant





Galaxy Violet 9 Weeks after transplant





Galaxy Pink 9 Weeks after transplant





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- Control treatments grew well without the need of florel, only received a B-Nine 2,500/Cycocel 750 ppm spray application 7 weeks after transplant to tone.
- Florel 200 ppm spray application treatments, in the liner and after transplant, developed a well-toned plant.
- Florel 300 ppm spray applications produced a more toned plant, with some flower delay.
- Cycocel 750 ppm spray application slightly toned plant with minimal flower delay.
- All treatments were applied week 3 (to liners) and week 7 (3 weeks after transplant).
 - All treatments received a B-Nine 2,500/Cycocel 750 ppm spray application 7 weeks after transplant.