

Early Springs™ Lobelia



Early Springs is a series of highly uniform plants. Try mixing colors for a great-looking monoculture basket. Compact habit allows for pot-tight production with minimal PGRs and easy shipping. Can be grown cool for energy savings, but performs beautifully in heat. Just one plant fills a quart or gallon container.

General & Information

Height: 8-10" (20-25cm) **Spread:** 8-14" (20-36cm) **Exposure:** Partial Sun, Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch: Optional	Average Propagation Time (weeks): (see note 1.)	Comments:
50, 72, 84, 105	Optional	6-9		4-5	Hormone will improve rooting. Pinch 18-21 days after sticking to improve branching.

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:
5.8-6.2	5,000-8,000	71-76°F (22-24°C)	56-61°F (13-16°C)	175-225	1-2	Generally not needed.	Aphids, thrips	Botrytis	Transplant 24-28 days after stick, and optional pinch again 10-14 days after transplant. 4-in. (10-cm) size may skip second pinch. Keep on dry side.

Crop Time

4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts : 1 ppp, 7-9 weeks **6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:** 1 ppp, 9-11 weeks **10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:** 4-5 ppp, 10-12 weeks

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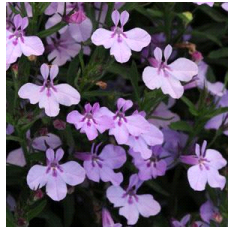
Average propagation time for perennials includes 3-5 weeks to bulk-up the liner before beginning cold treatment when started in late Summer or early Autumn.

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 Early Springs™ Varieties



Early Springs™ Dark Blue



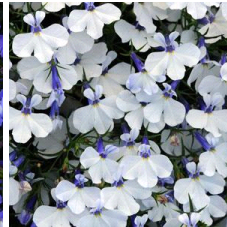
Early Springs™ Lavender Pink



Early Springs™ Magenta



Early Springs™ Sky Blue



Early Springs™ White