

Blue Eyed Beauty Osteospermum



Change the way you look at osteos – perfect for premium, early Spring sales. The bright Spring yellow and contrasting center grab your eye from afar. Exceptional bicolor has excellent habit, flower presentation and shelf life.

General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
10-14" (25-36cm)	14-20" (36-51cm)	Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks): (see note 1.)	Comments:
32, 50, 72, 84, 105	Yes	9-12	Optional	3-4	Maintain uniformity in mist and soil temperature. Do not allow cuttings to wilt. Pinch to increase 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	5,000-9,000	59-76°F (15-24°C)	44-55°F (7-13°C)	225-300	1	Is responsive to B-Nine(S) 2,500-4,000 ppm alone or as a tank mix(S) with Cycocel 750-1,000 ppm. Bonzi (S) 15-30 ppm is also effective.	Aphids, whitefly, thrips	Root and stem rot, Botrytis	After transplanting, allow plants to become established for 1-2 weeks at 60-65°F (15-18°C). Once plants are well established, begin growing at recommended cool temperatures. After 4-6 weeks of cool conditions, plants can be forced in 6-8 weeks.

Crop Time

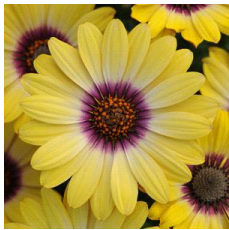
4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:	10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:
1 ppp, 10-13 weeks	2-3 ppp, 11-14 weeks	3-4 ppp, 11-15 weeks

1. Propagation time:

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 Osteospermum Varieties



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