

# Rhythm And Blues Petunia



This mounded, spreading and very free-flowering petunia is adaptable to cold finishing programs, making it a low-energy input item. Rhythm And Blues has a stable white rim and excellent vigor, and is easy to grow for early-season premium baskets and containers.

## General & Information

**Height:** 8-12" (20-30cm)    **Spread:** 12-16" (30-41cm)    **Exposure:** Sun

## Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks): (see note 1.)	Comments:
50, 72, 84, 105	No	6-9	No	3-4	Avoid stretch by moving crop to cooler air temperature in second and third weeks of propagation. Transplant on time.

## 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	59-76°F (15-24° C)	53-61°F (12-16° C)	225-300	0-1	Early applications of growth regulators are required. B-Nine 1,500-2,000 ppm/Cycocel 750-1,000 ppm spray, Bonzi 2-3 ppm drench. Apply 2-3 times early in the crop cycle.	Whitefly, thrips, leafminers	Botrytis, Root rot, Tobacco Mosaic Virus	This is a vigorous variety that branches well. Early growth regulator applications help with tone and branching.

## Crop Time

**4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :** 1 ppp, 6-8 weeks    **6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:** 1-3 ppp, 7-9 weeks    **10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:** 3-5 ppp, 9-12 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.

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