

# Galaxy™



Galaxy produces mounded plants that are vigorous enough to keep their large, semi-double blooms all season in large containers and landscapes, driving higher sales at retail and creating satisfied gardeners.

The series offers excellent garden performance in an easy-to-control, vigorous greenhouse habit.

Superior garden performance when compared to other vigorous, green-leaf zonal geraniums.

Available out of our state-of-the-art YecaFlora farm in Mexico, with trucking to the U.S. border.

Features large, striking maroon-red blooms.

## General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
16-20" (41-51cm)	16-20" (41-51cm)	Sun

## Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch: No	Average Propagation Time (weeks):	Comments:
See Comments		9-12		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

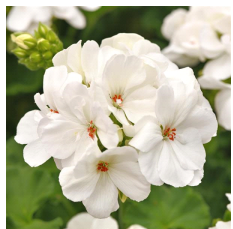
Soil pH:	Light Levels (fc):	Temperature Day:	Temperature Night:	Fertilization (ppm N):	No. of Pinches:	Plant Growth Regulators (S) = spray / (D) = drench:	Pests:	Diseases:	Comments:
6.2- 6.6	3,500- 6,000	65-76°F (18-24° C)	62-67°F (17-19° C)	225-300	0	Chlormequat chloride (S) 750-1,000 ppm to control growth; ethephon(S) 200-300 ppm to improve branching.	Fungus gnats, thrips, aphids, mites	Botrytis, Pythium, Xanthomonas	Keep foliage dry. Provide good air circulation. Refer to Galaxy Geranium culture recommendations at ballfloraplant.com.

## Crop Time

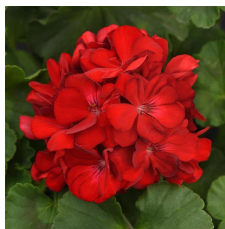
4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:	10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:
1 ppp, 8-9 weeks	1-2 ppp, 9-10 weeks	4-5 ppp, 11-13 weeks

**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.

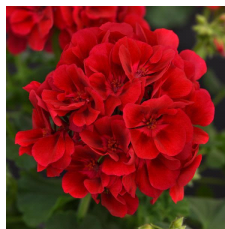
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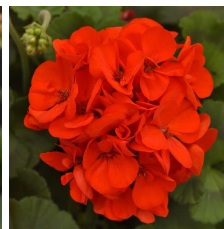
**New** Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ White 26



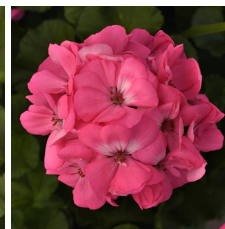
Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Dark Red



Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Raspberry  
Sizzle



Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Orange



Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Pink



Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Purple



Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Red



Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Salmon



Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Violet



Zonal Geranium  
Galaxy™ Watermelon