Presto™

Uniform and compact, with dark leaves.
Strong first flush of flowers – 3 to 4 blooms.
Naturally compact habit.
No need for PGRs.
Best suited to 4 to 6-in. (10 to 15-cm) pots and 10 to 14-in. (25 to 35-cm) baskets.
Available out of our state-of-the-art YecaFlora farm in Mexico, with trucking to the U.S. border.

Adds a true orange to the series. It replaces Dark Salmon.

General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
8 - 10" (20 - 25 cm)	8 - 10" (20 - 25 cm)	Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks):	Comments:
See Comments	Optional	9-12	No	3-4	Stick immediately upon arrival. Geraniums are best rooted in a media in strip form to allow for maximum air flow 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	Generally not needed. 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	Presto Geraniums usually do not require PGRs to produce high-quality plants. They are naturally compact, well-branched and early to flower.

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.

Varieties

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Orange

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Violet

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Shocking Blue

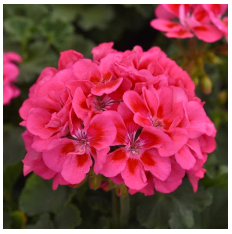
Zonal Geranium Presto™ Pink Sizzle

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Pink

New Zonal Geranium Presto™ White 27

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Brilliant Red

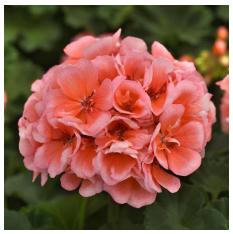
Zonal Geranium Presto™ Rose Flare


Zonal Geranium Presto™ Pink+Eye

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Deep Scarlet

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Dark Red

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Fuchsia



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Presto™ Salmon