# Ball Flora Plant...

## Compact, dark leaf.

- The most uniform, compact, dark-leafed zonal geranium series.
- Presto produces a strong first flush of flowers 3 to 4 blooms.
- Naturally compact habit needs no PGRs, saving you time and money.
- Best suited to 4 to 6-in. (10 to 15-cm) pots and 10 to 14-in. (25 to 35-cm) baskets.

#### General & Information

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

#### Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes Rooting Average Pinch: Average (cells/tray): Hormone: Days with No Propagation See Optional Mist: Time (weeks): Comments 9-12 3-4

### Comments:

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 Light
 Temperature
 Temperature
 Fertilization
 No. of

 pH: Levels
 Day:
 Night:
 (ppm N):
 Pinches:

 6.2-(fc):
 65-76°F (18-62-67°F (17-225-300)
 0

 6.6
 3,500 24°C)
 19°C)

 6,000
 19°C
 19°C

No. of Plant Growth Regulators (S) Pests:
Pinches: = spray / (D) = drench: Fungus
0 Generally not needed. gnats,
Cycocel(S) 750-1,000 ppm thrips,
to control growth; Florel(S) aphids,
200-300 ppm to improve branching.

Diseases: Botrytis, Pythium, Xanthomonas Comments: Presto Geraniums usually do not require PGRs to produce highquality 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.

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