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.

Formerly Fantasia® Shocking Blue, it now expands the Presto series color range.

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

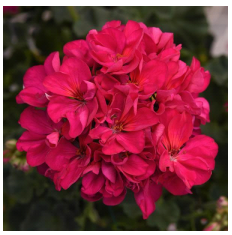
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Varieties

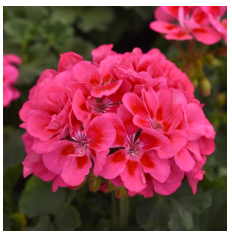

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Shocking Blue

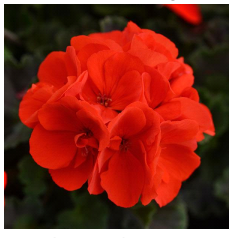

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Dark Red

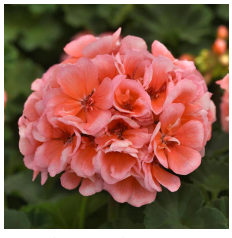

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Fuchsia


Zonal Geranium Presto™ Violet

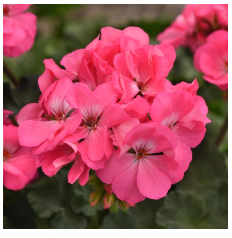

Zonal Geranium Presto™ Pink Sizzle


Zonal Geranium Presto™ Pink+Eye


Zonal Geranium Presto™ Deep Scarlet


Zonal Geranium Presto™ Salmon


Zonal Geranium Presto™ Orange


Zonal Geranium Presto™ Pink


New Zonal Geranium Presto™ White 27


Zonal Geranium Presto™ Brilliant Red



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Presto™ Rose Flare