Bumble Bee™ Orange

One-of-a-kind colors and strong vigor for full-bodied mixed containers.
Flowers stay open, even under lowest light conditions.
Strong adaptability.
Specially selected to stand up to harsh conditions.

Bicolor orange and red blooms feature a yellow throat with a bee pattern.
Excellent branching and early flowering.

General & Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
6 - 12" (15 - 30 cm)	12 - 24" (30 - 61 cm)	Partial Sun, Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray):	Rooting Hormone:	Average Days with Mist:	Pinch:	Average Propagation Time (weeks):	Comments:
50, 72, 84, 105	No	6-8	Yes	3-4	Avoid wide fluctuations in soil moisture. Apply preventative fungicide drench at 18-21 days after sticking.

Finishing

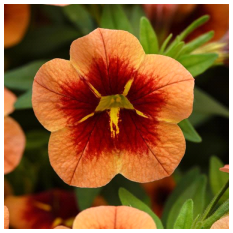
Soil pH:	Light Levels (fc):	Temperature Day:	Temperature Night:	Fertilization (ppm N):	No. of Pinches:	Plant Growth Regulators (S) = spray / (D) = drench:	Pests:	Diseases:	Comments:
5.4-5.8	5,000-8,000	71-76°F (22-24° C)	50-58°F (10-14° C)	225-300	1-2	Use daminozide(S) 2,500-5,000 ppm, paclobutrazol(D) 3-8 ppm or ethephon(S) 300-500 ppm applied 1 time up to 3 times for large baskets to maintain habit as needed.	Thrips, aphids, leafminers	Root rot	Cooler air temperatures and high light will reduce or eliminate any need for plant growth regulators. Maintain pH at 5.2-5.8 to optimize plant health. Crop times will be shortest as days lengthen in Spring. Apply preventative broad-spectrum fungicide drench early (7-10 days after transplant). Avoid saturated media and excessive feed levels.

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, 6-9 weeks	1-2 ppp, 7-11 weeks	3-5 ppp, 8-12 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.

Bumble Bee™ Varieties



Calibrachoa Bumble Bee™ Orange