

HELICHRYSUM PORCELAIN ROSE SHADES

Helichrysum cassianum



COLOR:	Rose shades (including salmon pink, pink, rose, salmon rose)
FLOWER/GARDEN SIZE:	Single, 1/3-3/4" diameter, in profusion; light papery character Plant height = 6-8 in., Spread = 6-8 in.
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTIC:	Unique, dwarf Strawflower, attractive colors – attention getter
MARKET USE:	Bedding and pot plant, great for mixed containers and novelty markets.

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONTAINER SIZE:	
SOWING:	288 –392 tray
FINISH CONTAINER:	large packs up to 4", or in mixed containers
PLUG STAGE:	
GERMINATION	emergence 5-7 days / 62-68 °F / cover seed
EC (POUR THRU METHOD):	emergence to cotyledon expansion= <0.5 mS/cm cotyledon to true leaf growth= <0.75 mS/cm plug finish= 0.75-1.25 mS/cm
PLUG FINISH TIME:	3 – 4 weeks
FINISHING:	
TRANSPLANT:	20-25 days after sowing
DAYS TO FLOWER:	80-95 days (spring sowing)
TEMPERATURE:	60-75 °F day / 45-55 °F night
EC:	1.0-2.6 mS/cm (pour thru method)
pH:	6.0-6.5

COMMON DISEASE/PESTS: Pythium, phytophthora, whitefly

NOTES:

- Well-drained soil is recommended.
- Water after soil becomes dry.
- should only be watered in morning to provide adequate time for the foliage to dry.
- Requires nighttime temperatures below ~55 F for strong flowering. Plants can handle heat very well, but flowering will be weak without cool nighttime temps.

200 seeds per gram