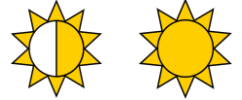


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Salvia nemorosa



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White

- Cold Hardiness 4 - 9
- No vernalization or cooling required (First Year Flowering)
- Early spring flowering and continued flowering throughout the summer
- Uniform three color series
- Compact and extremely uniform habit
- Quick to rebloom
- Makes a showy two or three plant mix
- Mature height and width is 35 cm x 30 cm (14 x 12 inches)



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Pink



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Blue

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PROPAGATION TIPS

- Stick on priority – Number 3 out of 4 categories



Flowering time
**Spring / Summer
Flowering**



Width
**30 cm
(12")**



Height
**35 cm
(14")**

Average Time	Temperature	Hormone	Fertilization	Fungicide
4 weeks	Weeks 1 - 2 21° - 22°C (70°-72° F)	Optional	Weeks 1-2 50 ppm N	Spray fungicide to control Botrytis and bacteria day of sticking
	Weeks 3 - 4 20° - 21° C (68° - 70° F)		Weeks 3-4 100 to 125 ppm N	Day of sticking & Week 2



Irrigation specification – Spray with adjuvant the day of sticking/Remove from mist as soon as possible



Salvia nemorosa APEX™ are day neutral. K-IBA spray application will hasten and even rooting response. Soft pinch will increase branching but is not necessary.

Rooting	pH	EC	Temp	Feed	Light	PGR	Fungicide	Comments
Week 1	5.8 / 6.2	0.80	72 / 72 F (22 / 23 C)	50 ppm N in mist			Day of sticking	
Week 2	5.8 to 6.2	.80 to .90	72 / 72 F (22 / 23 C)	50 ppm N in mist			Second fungicide app	
Week 3	5.8 to 6.2	.90 to 1.0	Cool to 68 / 70 F (20 / 21 C)	Feed 100 ppm to 150 ppm				
Week 4	5.8 to 6.2	1.0 to 1.2	68 to 70 F (20 to 21 C)	feed 100 to 150 ppm	None required	Daminozide as needed		Spray at 1500 to 2500 ppm Daminozide

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FINISHING TIPS

- Cool finishing temperatures will increase quality and longevity of flowers
- Apex™ will rebloom throughout the summer without cutting back plants

Average Time (from liners)	Temperature	Pinch/ Daylength Modification	Fertilization	Plant Growth Regulator
8 to 9 wks	Average Day	Pinch – Optional	150 - 200 ppm N	Spray at 1500 to 2500 ppm Daminozide
10 cm (quart)	(16° to 18°C)			
9 to 11			Soil EC 1.2 – 1.5 pH 5.8 to 6.3	
15 cm (1 gallon)				

		Recommended Chemicals
Pests	Aphids	ACETAMIPRID, FLONICAMID, IMIDACLOPRID, DICHLORVOS
	Thrips	METHIOCARB, ACRINATHRIN, ABAMECTIN, DICHLORVOS, SPINOSAD
Diseases	Botrytis	CYPRODINIL+FLUDIOXONIL, IPRODIONE, POLYOXIN
	Pythium	PROPAMOCARB
	Phytophthora	PROPAMOCARB



- Cool temperatures during finishing will develop high quality plants
- Maintain good airflow and allow plants to dry before nightfall.
- Scout for Aphids, Spider Mites and Whiteflies
- Drench after transplant for Botrytis and Pythium / Phytophthora

Finishing	pH	EC	Temp	Feed	Light	PGR	Fungicide	Comments
Week 5 Transplant	5.8 to 6.3	1.0 to 1.2	60° to 65° F (16° to 18°C)	feed 100 to 150 ppm			Drench fungicide after transplant	Control of Pythium & Botrytis
Week 6 to 13	5.8 to 6.3	1.2 to 1.5	60° to 65° F (16° to 18°C)	feed 150 to 200 ppm				

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