

Bellis perennis **Speedstar® Plus Red**

Culture guide

Uses:

Biennial, flowering without vernalisation in fall and spring; Pot, mixed containers, borders or flower beds

Exposure:

Sun - Partial shade

Garden height:

5" / 13 cm

Crop time:

20 weeks

Sow time:

July August for fall sales, September-November for spring sales

Sowing method:

1 or 2 pellets per plug

Germination:

7-14 days at 70-75 °F (21-24 °C), do not cover seed. After germination, gradually reduce temperatures to 60-68 °F (15-20 °C) while maintaining adequate ventilation.

Growing On:

Grow on at temperatures of 65-68°F (18-20°C) for fall production and 45-50 °F (7-10 °C) for spring production. Plants will flower in approximately 8-10 weeks. Sow in July for fall flowering; or October for early spring flowering. Produce both fall and spring Bellis crops under conditions similar to pansy production.

Media:

Use a well drained growing substrate, pH: 5.5-6.3

Temperature:

16-18 °C for fall and early spring sales or frost free to 10 °C for later spring sales.

Fertilization:

Moderate fertilization levels are required