# BLUE DIAMOND™

Petunia hybrida









- Stand alone, mounded growing Petunia that is slightly more compact than the Danziger Capella™ series
- Dark Blue and White 'starred' flower pattern attracts attention
- Blooms early enough for any market
- Mature Height / Width 6" X 10" (15cm x 25cm)





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### **PROPAGATION TIPS**

• Stick on priority – Number 2 out of 4 categories







Flowering time

Width

Height

Spring / Summer Flowering

(10 - 12") 25 - 30 cm

(6 - 8") 15 - 20 cm

| Average Time | Temperature                            | Hormone | Fertilization              | Fungicide  |  |
|--------------|--|---------|----------------------------|--|--|
| 4 weeks      | Weeks 1 - 2<br>70°-72° F (21° - 22°C)  | No      | Weeks 1-2 50 ppm N         | Spray fungicide to control Botrytis and bacteria day of sticking |  |
|              | Weeks 3 - 5<br>65° - 68° (18° - 20° C) |         | Weeks 3-4 100 to 150 ppm N | Day of sticking & Week 2   |  |



Irrigation specification – Reduce mist as soon as possible



Daminozide spray application at 1500 ppm week 3 or 4 if required. Blue Diamond™ is a stand alone variety since it's slightly more compact than the Danziger Capella™ series.

| Rooting | рН            | EC            | Temp                    | Feed                          | Light | PGR   | Fungicide                  | Comments |
|---------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|---|----------------------------|----------|
| Week 1  | 5.6 /<br>6.0  | 0.80          | 72 / 74 F (22 / 23 C)   | 50 ppm N in mist              |       | Daminozide<br>day after<br>sticking                   | Day of sticking            |          |
| Week 2  | 5.6 to<br>6.0 | .80 to        | 72 / 74 F (22 / 23 C)   | 50 ppm N in mist              |       |   | Second<br>fungicide<br>app |          |
| Week 3  | 5.6 to<br>6.0 | .90 to<br>1.0 | Cool to 68 F (20 C)     | Feed 100<br>ppm to 150<br>ppm |       |   | ·                          |          |
| Week 4  | 5.6 to<br>6.0 | 1.0 to<br>1.2 | 65 to 68 F (18 to 20 C) | feed 100 to<br>150 ppm        |       | Daminozide/<br>Uniconazole<br>tank mix if<br>required |                            |          |

For additional technical growing information:







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## **FINISHING TIPS**

- Maintain lower pH levels for optimal Iron (Fe) and Manganese (Mn) availability to plants
- · Cool temperature is best for high quality finishing

| Average Time<br>(from liners) | Temperature               | Pinch/ Daylength<br>Modification | Fertilization     | Plant Growth<br>Regulator |  |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|
| 6 to 7 wks                    | Average Day               |                                  | 150 200 mm N      |                           |  |
| (10 cm) 5" pot                | 68° to 72°F (20° to 22°C) | No pinch<br>necessary            | 150 - 200 ppm N   | Finish stages             |  |
| 8 to 9 wks                    |                           | necessary                        | Soil EC 1.2 - 1.5 | Daminozide @ 2000 to      |  |
| (15 cm) 6"                    | 1 plants per container    |                                  | pH 5.6 to 6.0     | 2500 ppm if required      |  |
| 8 to 9 wks                    |                           |                                  |                   |                           |  |
| (20 cm) 8"                    | 3 plants per container    |                                  |                   |                           |  |

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



- Additional Iron (Fe) or Manganese (Mn) may be required depending on water quality and alkalinity
- <u>PGR</u> Spray Daminozide 2,000 to 2,500 ppm and/or Paclobutrazol drench application at 1 ppm for finishing if required
- · Drench with fungicide to control root/stem diseases

| Finishing            | рН         | EC         | Temp                    | Feed                   | Light | PGR                              | Fungicide                        | Comments  |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Week 4<br>Transplant | 5.6 to 6.0 | 1.0 to 1.2 | 65 to 68 F (18 to 20 C) | feed 100 to 150<br>ppm | N/A   | Daminozide                       | Spray fungicide after transplant |   |
| Week 5 to 14         | 5.6 to 6.0 | 1.2 to 1.5 | 65 to 68 F (18 to 20 C) | feed 100 to 150<br>ppm | N/A   | Paclobutrazol<br>Drench at 1 ppm |                                  | Paclobutrazol 1<br>ppm drench when<br>plants reach 85%<br>of desired size |

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