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 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 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 / 6.0	0.80	72 / 74 F	50 ppm N in mist		Daminozide day after sticking	Day of sticking	
Week 2	5.6 to 6.0	.80 to .90	72 / 74 F	50 ppm N in mist			Second fungicide app	
Week 3	5.6 to 6.0	.90 to 1.0	Cool to 68 F	Feed 100 ppm to 150 ppm				
Week 4	5.6 to 6.0	1.0 to 1.2	65 to 68 F	feed 100 to 150 ppm		Daminozide/ Uniconazole tank mix if 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 (from liners)	Temperature	Pinch/ Daylength Modification	Fertilization	Plant Growth Regulator	
6 to 7 wks	Average Day		150 200 nnm N		
(10 cm) 5" pot	68° to 72°F (20° to 22°C)	No pinch necessary	150 - 200 ppm N	Finish stages	
8 to 9 wks		Ticcessar y	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 Transplant	5.6 to 6.0	1.0 to 1.2	65 to 68 f	feed 100 to 150 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	feed 100 to 150 ppm	N/A	Paclobutrazol Drench at 1 ppm		Paclobutrazol 1 ppm drench when plants reach 85% of desired size

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