

Ptilotus exaltatus Joey®

Item no.: U7252T

Crop Time

Spring: 12 - 16 weeks

Height

35cm

Exposure

Sun

Seed Form

ApeX

Best Uses

Bedding, Landscape

Culture guide

Usage

Annual Pot plant, mixed combinations, landscape plantings

Sow time

January-June

Sowing method

1 seed per plug

Germination

Sow one seed per cell in a well-drained media with a pH between 5.5 and 6.5. Germinates in 5-7 days at 76-80 °F (24-26 °C). Do not saturate and maintain moderate soil moisture levels.

Growing on

Transplant plugs 6-8 weeks after sowing into a well-drained medium. Do not over water and feed at 100-150 ppm N, avoiding excess phosphorus and calcium levels. Grow on at 65-70° F (18-21° C). Higher light levels promote shorter, better-branched plants with larger flowers.

Media

Use a well-drained media, pH 5.5-6.5

Temperature

Grow at 20-24 °C. Avoid temperatures below 10 °C

Tip

Combine Pentas Northern Lights® with Joey®, both love it sunny and dry.

Stage I Starts with the radicle breaking through the testa. The roots are touching the medium. Ends with fully developed cotyledons.

Stage II Starts from fully developed cotyledons. Ends with the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair.

Stage III Starts from the fully developed true leaf or true leaf pair and ends with 80% of the young plants being marketable.

Stage IV All young plants are ready for sale and in the process of being hardened off. This stage lasts about 7 days.

The cultural recommendations are based on results from trials conducted under Central European conditions. Different conditions in other parts of the world may lead to deviations in results achieved.