

Salvia Series Summer Jewel™

Salvia coccinea

Name: Salvia Summer Lavender

Novelty characteristic:

Early, exceptionally floriferous, attracts hummingbirds, vigorous and long lasting. Approximately 3 weeks earlier than Lady in Red.

Colors available:

Pink (2012 AAS winner), Red (2011 AAS, Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner), Lavender, Mix.

Garden size :

18" H x 24"W

Market use: Mixed container, pot, garden

Cultural recommendations:

Sowing tray: 200 or larger plug tray

Finish container: Pack, 4- and 6- inch pots

Germination: 6-7 days, dibbled tray, cover seed with vermiculite approx. ¼ inch deep, 72-74°F for most of plug life. Plugs can be cooled to 68-70°F through stages 3 & 4.

EC (pour through method): 0.5 – 0.8 during germination, slightly higher for stages 3 and 4

Plug finish time: 5 - 6 weeks

Finishing

Transplant: One plug into finish container.

Weeks to flower: 7 to 12 weeks from seed to flower.

Temperature: 70-75°F days.

pH Moderate pH: 5.4-5.8

Common disease/pests: White fly, thrips, aphids, provide adequate ventilation.

NOTES:

- ❖ Water in plugs, but not to drip, maintain constant humidity as vermiculite cover may make it difficult to determine moisture level, transplant directly to final containers.
- ❖ Lighting/plug stage – daylength extension to 15 hours until March 15 is recommended for finishing plants before May 1.
- ❖ *PGR Treatments:* Plug Stage: B-Nine at 2500 ppm, no more than 3 applications through plug life.
- ❖ Finishing: B-Nine at 2500 ppm as needed for height control

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