

MiniFamous™ and Sweetheart Calibrachoa

Recommendations for cultivation

Potting:

4-5 inch	week 5-9
basket 8-10inch:	week 2-6
3 plants per basket	

Spacing:

4-5 inch: 25-30 pots/m²

Growing medium: Growing medium with high structure stability and high air volume, preferably Petunia growing medium pH 5-5,5

Temperature:

	heating*	ventilation
1 st -3 rd week	68 °F d+n	72-75 °F
from 4 th week	63 °F d+n	67-70 °F
*average temperature during day		

Pinching:

One week after potting, when the shoot reached 1 inch min., further pinches if necessary, at the latest 8 weeks before sale

Retardants:

0,25% B-nine when shoots reached 1.5 inch, second treatment only if necessary.
Moisten plants slightly only

C. morning:

When shoots have reached the rim of the pot, lowering of temperature to 50-54 °F from 5 a.m. for up to 5 hours. When you use “cool morning”, you do not need any growth retardants.

Light:

High demand for light, shading delays flowering and plant development

Irrigation:

Keep constantly moist sensitive to stagnant water

Feeding:

High demand for nutrients, assure Fe feeding via irrigation 0,1-0,2% interval feeding 0,2-0,3%, 1-2x per week feeding with complete fertilizers, e.g. 18-10-18-2.

Start 2 weeks after potting at the latest.

Advice: Use growing medium with pH 5-5,5 and sour fertilizer, so that Fe is available (e.g. assure high supply with Ammonium when N is given)

P&D control:

Pay attention to infestation with aphids!

Advice: Take measures for plant protection in the morning, so that the plants can dry until the evening.

All recommendations are made with regard to the best of our knowledge. We cannot accept any responsibility for the correctness of this information. Please pay attention to the indications and the publications of the local plant protection authorities and advisory services.

