Perennials Culture (revised 01/20/21)

# GrowerFacts

# Papaver Champagne Bubbles F<sub>1</sub> Series

(Papaver nudicaule)

Plug crop time: 4 to 5 weeks Transplant to finish: 5 to 6 weeks

- Hybrid vigour delivers uniform flowers, earliness and long-lasting garden performance compared to O.P. varieties.
- · Many large, cup-shaped flowers top bushy, strong-stemmed plants.
- · Performs well in hot-day, cool-night conditions.
- · Good Winter item in Florida, California and similar climates.

## **General Information**

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Partial Sun, Sun	Early Spring, Spring	15 in. (38 cm)	6 in. (15 cm)	6-8 in. (15-20 cm)

## Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days from 50% to maximum germination	Initial Media pH/EC (1:2)	Cover Seed
PRM	288	1	4-5	7-12	5.5-6.0 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Light cover

## **Plug Production**

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 2
Temperature	64-68°F (18-20°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)	60-65°F (16-18°C)
Light	Optional	2,000-2,500 f.c. (21,500-26,900 Lux)	2,000-2,500 f.c. (21,500-26,900 Lux)	4,000-5,000 f.c. (43,100-53,800 Lux)
Fertilizer		100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)	100 to 175 ppm N (0.7 to 1.2 EC)

#### Vernalization

No

### **Propagation Key Tips**

Spray damp-off fungicide. Avoid high pH (>6.1) that causes chlorosis from iron deficiency.

# **Growing on to Finish**

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC (1:2)	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 50-55°F (10-13°C)	5.5-6.0 pH	175 to 225 ppm N	Day Neutral
(night) 40-45°F (4-7°C)	1.2-1.4 mmhos/cm	(1.2 to 1.5 EC)	

# **Crop Scheduling**

Crop Type	Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
Annual	4"/4.5"/Quart/10 cm	1 (ppp)	5-10 (weeks)	Late Spring	-
Annual	5"/6"/1 Gallon/15 cm	2-3 (ppp)	6-11 (weeks)	Late Spring	-

#### **Fertilizer Notation**

Light to moderate feeders, but watch out for under fertilization after Winter, once growth restarts. Prone to both Mg and Fe deficiencies, sowing as interveinal chlorosis.

#### **Common Problems**

Needs average irrigation, well drained, not overly wet or dry. Insects: Leaf Miners, Spider Mites, Thrips, and Leafhoppers Disease: Botrytis (from growing too wet, low drainage and ventilation)

### **Finishing Key Tips**

Suffers from chlorosis at high pH (above 6.1), due to iron deficiency. Moderate fertilization, well-drained soil.

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