

# Platycodon Corsa

Platycodon grandiflorus

- Highly compact and uniform series with excellent branching
- Large star-shaped flowers in strong colours
- Ideal for pots on the terrace as well as in the garden



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## Bedding / Pot culture

**Culture location:** Greenhouse  
**Sowing method** TP  
**Sowing season** End of winter to late spring  
**Germ temp.** 20-22°C. Provide good air circulation and lower temperatures 18- 20 °C (65-68 °F)  
**Growing temp.** 18-20°C (65-68°F) day  
16-18°C (62-65°F) night

**Plug production:**  
End of winter tot mid spring

**Seed requirement**  
2 to 3 seeds per plug

**Plug crop time**  
6 weeks

**Crop time transplant to finish**  
Finishing 10 to 14 weeks, depending on seasonal conditions.

**Crop scheduling**

Sowing	Transplanting	Finish
End of winter	Early spring	Late spring
Early spring	Mid spring	Early summer
Late spring	Mid summer	Early autumn

**Pests/diseases**  
Main threats are botrytis, spider mites and thrips. Treat preventatively.

**Fertilization (f)**  
For plugs, start early at 50 – 60 ppm and increase to 150-200 ppm. Finishing at 250-300 ppm N. Reduce fertilization when flowering.

## Cultivation tips

- Do not plant to deep and use a well-drained media.
- To avoid fungal diseases, make sure the soil slightly moist, but definitely not too wet.

## Sowing details

**Pre-sow and transplant (TP):**  
Initial sowing media: well-drained  
pH 5.5-6.0  
EC 0.5 mmhos (1:2 slurry).  
**Sow:** 2 - 3 seeds per plug  
**Cover:** light cover with coarse vermiculite

**Days 0 - 12**  
(m) moist to wet  
(t) 20-22°C (68-72°F)  
(l)  
(f)

**Days 13 - 22**  
(m) moist to wet  
(t) 18-20°C (65-68°F)  
(l)  
(f) 50-75 ppm N

**Days 23-36**  
(m) moist with mild dry cycles  
(t) 18-20°C (65-68°F)  
(l)  
(f) 150 ppm N

**Days 37- 44**  
(m) moist with mild dry cycles  
(t) 8-20°C (65-68°F)  
(l)  
(f) Reduce fertilizer

## Notes

## Growing on

**Soil/media**  
Well-drained soil mix with a pH of 5.5-6.0 and an EC around 1.0 mS/cm

**Pinching**  
Optional

**Plants per pot**  
1 ppp with 10-12 cm pots  
2-3 ppp with 15 to 18 cm pots

**Moisture (m)**  
Moist with regular mild dry cycles. By alternating between these two moisture levels strong root development will be encouraged.

**Temperature (t)**  
18-20°C (65-68°F) day  
16-18°C (62–65 °F) night

**Light (l)**  
At the start of cultivation screening is required. Later on the plant will tolerate more light up to 40,000 lux

## PGR

- Do not use PGR in plug production.
- Corsa is genetically compact. For finishing, PGR is optional.

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