

Anemone Mona Lisa

Ball™



- Perfect for solid bunches and bouquets
- Adds colour to break the monotony
- Suitable for cut flower cool greenhouse or field production

Anemone Coronaria is the most widely grown species of the Anemone genus. It originates in the eastern part of the Mediterranean area and Asia Minor and it is commonly known as Wind Flower or Poppy Anemone.

Pages could be devoted to stories about their native haunts and their historical association. F1 hybrid Anemones can be grown from seed and have marked improvements in plant quality. Perhaps the most outstanding of these F1 hybrids is the Mona Lisa Series, which is the result of 50 years of extensive breeding work.

The Mona Lisa Anemone flowers yield vibrant 4.0-4.5 in. (10-11 cm) blooms on sturdy 18 in. (45 cm) stems, and curled parsley-like foliage.

It includes a great range of colours such as wine, pink, white, blue, orchid, red and bicolours among others. Long, 10 to 14 day vase life.



- A Bicolour Blue Shades
- B Bicolour Red
- C Blue Shades
- D Deep Blue

- E Lavender Shades
- F Orchid Shades
- G Pink
- H Pink Blush

- I Scarlet with Eye
- J Solid Scarlet
- K White
- L Wine

Cultural Information

Anemone coronaria

Crop Time: 8 weeks to start production
+ 12 weeks of harvest.

Planting Density: 7 Plants/sq-m(1 plant/sq-ft.net).

Pre-planting:

- **Soil:** Well drained, loose soil with no clusters. At least 25 cm (10 in.) deep.

- **pH:** 6.0 to 7.0.

Irrigation

Adequate growth of finemones requires frequent waterings. Do not allow the soil to be dry when plants are small water doily. Once plants have established irrigation can be done 2 to 3 times per week.

Fertilization

Anemones require relatively high nutrient levels.

During the first week (before flower initiation) keep N: relation in 2:1.

As flower initiation begins decrease nitrate nitrogen fertilizers and increase the use of potassium fertilizers to produce stronger stems.

- EC: 1.5 to 2.0.

Temperature

The average temperature set points after transplant can be at 15 to 18°C (60 to 65°F) days, 13°C (55°F) nights.

Harvest

Harvest Anemone one day after once the flower has opened. Harvest in the mornings, when flower and plant tissues are cool. Remove field heat by transferring harvested bunches to coolers to optimize post-harvest life.

Post harvest

Always use clean buckets with fresh cool water. Do not ship flowers that have not had field heat removed. Pulsing with 3% sucrose for 24 hours after harvest increases vase life.

Pests & Diseases

- Aphids
- Thrips and Whitefly
- Botrytis (crown rot)