

# Limonium Sinensis



- *Essential filler for bouquets, corsages and other flower arrangements*
- *Suitable for cut flower greenhouse or field production*

The Twinkle Series is a new Japanese-bred *Limonium sinensis* suitable for bouquets and solid bunches. Series has been selected for absence of fragrance, high-quality strong stems, bright flower colours, high productivity and many flushes. With lavish colours, the flowers are firmly packed on the stem, the solid colours of their calyx combined with a yellow florette gives a bright contrast, and adds a touch of light and texture. This series is an essential fresh, fanciful and fantastic filler for bouquets, corsages and other flower arrangements.

**A Ever Snow:** White and yellow florette



## Twinkle Series

- B Cherry:** Pink and yellow florette
- C Coral:** Light Pink and yellow florette
- D Wine:** Dark hot pink and yellow florette
- E Moon:** Yellow and yellow florette

## Cultural Information

*Limonium sinensis*

**Crop time:** 15 to 16 weeks from planting plus 3 to 4 weeks in production.

**Planting Density:** 6 Plants/sq-m or 1 plant/sq-ft. net.

### Pre-planting

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

**-pH:** 5.0 to 6.0.

**-EC:** 1.4 mmhos/cm (using 1:2 extraction)

**-Netting:** According to plant growth.

### Pinch

Soft pinch when the first stem has induced.

Be careful not to pinch too low because the stems can open, rot and cause sanitary problems.

### Stem induction

Cold conditions are more favorable for induction (Vernalization).

Apply 150 ppm of gibberellic acid 5 weeks after planting.

A second application of gibberellic acid can be used to help plants that have not induced.

### Irrigation

Maintain constant moisture (field capacity) during the first 6 weeks. Avoid excessive irrigation.

Reduce irrigation at 40% during production.

In perennials increase irrigation gradually one week after harvest.

### Harvest

Harvest when 70% to 80% of the flowers are open.

### Post harvest

Clean water with bactericide.

### Pests & Diseases

- *Botrytis sp*
- *Powdery Mildew™*
- *Cercospora*
- *Pseudomonas caryophylli*
- *Pseudomonas solanacearum*