

Limonium Sinensis Macaroon & Cute

Ball™

NEW



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

This series is a new Japanese-bred Limonium sinensis suitable for bouquets and solid bunches. These varieties have 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 Sinensis Cute**
- B Sinensis Macaroon**



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Macaroon & Cute

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.

-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 five (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 sp*
- *Pseudomonas caryophylli*
- *Pseudomonas solanacearum*