

- Classic essential for bouquet fillers, corsages and other flower arrangements
- Suitable for cut flower greenhouse production or field production



One of the most popular series for both fresh and preserved cut flower production, Fortress has strong stems without excessive thickness. Uniformity and timing are ideal.

The colours combine sharp, solid colours with medium size panicles. Japanese-bred *Limonium sinuata* are suitable for bouquets and solid bunches. They can be dried, and will keep the colour for a long period of time.

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- A Purple
- B Rose
- C Apricot

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- Heavenly Blue
- Dark Blue
- Yellow

Cultural Information

Limonium sinuatum

Crop Time: Perennial. 13-15 weeks to start production depending on the variety.

Planting Density : 6 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: 5.0 to 6.0.

-Netting: According to plant growth.

Pinch

Soft pinch when the first stem is induced.

Be careful not to pinch too low because the stems can open and 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) in the first 6 weeks.

Keep irrigation at 50% during production.

Irrigate preferable in the morning to avoid humid

plants during the night.

Avoid excessive irrigation.

Fertilization

In vegetative stage ratio of N:K can be 2:1 and in the reproductive stage N:K ratio can be 1:2.

Excessive fertilization results in smaller flower panicle and less solid bunch.

-EC: 1.4.

Harvest

Cut at 60 % of flower aperture.

Post harvest

Clean water with bactericide.

Pests & Diseases

- *Botrytis cinerea*

- *Powdery Mildew*

- *Rhizoctonia*

- *Aphids*

- *Thrips sp*

- *Spider mites*