

## **FIRST-YEAR-FLOWERING PERENNIALS: VERNALIZED LINERS**

VIDEO: <https://youtu.be/E269QSbDwo4>



Perhaps the quickest, easiest and most predictable way to bring first-year-flowering perennials to market is by starting with mature, vernalized liners. Chris Fifo calls these “no brainers” and explains that almost every perennial class is FYF from vernalized liner. These plants have been cold treated, creating more flower power right out of the gate. He recommends using 50-cell inputs or larger and transplanting them according to established “weeks to bloom” calendars. But remember, as soon as you receive these liners, the clock is ticking.

Chris offers week-by-week advice to help you and your team bring crops to market in blooming color, so they jump off the retail bench into shoppers’ carts as quickly as they are restocked. Like our other FYF videos, Chris wraps up by shouting out some of his favorites.