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FIZZ SERIES

Salvia splendens

COLORS AVAILABLE:	Cream, Grape, Peach, Raspberry and Strawberry (formerly Bloody Mary)
GARDEN SIZE:	Height: 8-12"
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTIC:	Early flowering, heavily branched genetically dwarf; dense placement of flowers on spike gives more color show and excellent lasting ability
MARKET USE:	Packs, pots, combination planters, mass plantings

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONTAINER SIZE:	
SOWING:	288 tray
FINISH CONTAINER:	Packs, 4", 6" and Gallon containers
PLUG STAGE:	
GERMINATION	Emergence 5-7 days / 75-78°F / lightly cover seed with coarse vermiculite, soil must be evenly moist for good germination
EC (POUR THRU METHOD):	Emergence to cotyledon expansion= 0.1-0.25 mS/cm cotyledon expansion to true leaf growth= 0.75 mS/cm plug finish EC= 0.75-1.0 mS/cm
PLUG FINISH TIME:	4-6 weeks in a 288 tray
FINISHING:	
TRANSPLANT:	25-35 days after sowing
DAYS TO FLOWER:	55-65 days
TEMPERATURE:	65-75°F day / 55-60°F night
EC:	1.0-2.25 mS/cm (pour thru method)
pH:	5.4-5.8
COMMON DISEASE/PESTS:	Alternaria Leaf Spot / Aphids, Spider Mites, Thrips

NOTES:

- After cotyledons have expanded, lower temperature to 65-68°F to reduce stretching.
- Plugs best shipped between 41 & 54°F.
- pH & EC should be monitored for this crop. Salvia is very sensitive to high salts. pH should not exceed 6.2.

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