

MELAMPODIUM LEMON DELIGHT & MILLION GOLD

Melampodium paludosum



*Melampodium Million Gold (top) and
Lemon Delight (bottom)*

COLORS AVAILABLE:	<i>Lemon Delight</i> - lemon yellow <i>Million Gold</i> - golden yellow
FLOWER/GARDEN SIZE:	8 to 10" in the garden
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTIC:	dwarf plants, extremely floriferous, excellent in hot & humid climates
MARKET USE:	bedding, pack and 4" production, good combination plant, full sun

CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:

CONTAINER SIZE:	
SOWING:	392-288 tray
FINISH CONTAINER:	packs, 4", multiples in gallon pots
PLUG STAGE:	
GERMINATION	emergence 7-10 days / 65 F / cover seed
EC (POUR THRU METHOD):	emergence to cotyledon expansion = 0.5-0.75 mS/cm cotyledon expansion to true leaf growth = 0.75 mS/cm plug finish = 0.75-1.25 mS/cm
PLUG FINISH TIME:	3-5 weeks in a 288 tray
FINISHING:	
TRANSPLANT:	15-25 days after sowing
DAYS TO FLOWER:	50-65 days
TEMPERATURE:	70-80 F day / 60-62 F night
EC:	1.0-2.25 mS/cm (pour thru method)
pH:	5.5-6.5

COMMON DISEASE/PESTS: Phytophthora, Pythium, Rhizoctonia / Aphids, Whitefly, Thrips


NOTES:

- Seeds have a tendency to push themselves out of the media if not covered.
- Avoid saturated media in plug trays

REGIONAL INFORMATION:

- Takes summer heat and rains in the Gulf coastal states with ease

REVIEWS/AWARDS:

-  Has been awarded to both Lemon Delight and Million Gold.