

NEMESIA FOETANS POETRY

Cultural Details: ZZ249

Nemesia Poetry is a bushy fragrant container plant that branches well with out the need to pinch. The seed comes in a multi-seed pellet with each pellet producing 3-4 plants.

Propagation & Growing On

Fill plug trays with well draining compost, water well and leave to drain. Sow pellets and cover with coarse vermiculite. Temperatures should be 18-22°C for germination, with the cooler temperature of 18°C creating uniform germination.

Once the seedlings are established with true leaves the temperatures ca be dropped to 16-18°C. At this stage they can also be sprayed with a growth regulator if necessary.

Once the plugs are of a good size and the roots have formed well they can be transplanted and temperature can again be dropped to 17-20°C in the day and 13-17°C at night.

1-2 weeks after they have been transplanted they can be spayed with a growth regulator to encourage lateral shoots to cover the pot. If plants are grown at cooler temperature of around 13°C and with high light levels it may not be necessary to us growth regulators.

Crops will take 9-11 weeks for pack production, 10-12 weeks for 10-11cm pot production.

Pinching should not be needed on Nemesia.

Common Problems

Nemesia Poetry is generally a disease free plant although it is susceptible to INSV (Impatiens necrotic spot virus) if spread from neighbouring crops. Also be careful to watch to for Thrips.

Information provided for guidance only, as cultural practices and climatic circumstances vary.