

Osteospermum Tradewinds™

OSTEOSPERMUM



deep purple



light purple



pink



purple bicolour



terra cotta



white blue eye



yellow



yellow bicolour

Tradewinds™ is a breakthrough in Osteospermum breeding. Superior genetics allow Tradewinds™ to initiate flower under warmer temperatures thus extending the growing season. Selected for compact habits and strong basal branching, they are profitable to produce due to reduced needs for PGR's. Boost late-season and off-season sales with Tradewinds™. Free-flowering even under warmer conditions, they will not stall like the competition. Trials in CA and The Netherlands have demonstrated that Tradewinds™ will flower through the summer and continue strong into autumn. With minimal input costs, Tradewinds™ allows growers opportunity to offer Osteos's in addition to traditional autumn bedding plants.

Flower Type: single
 Flower Time: early-medium
 Leaf Zone: mid green
 Heat Tolerance: average
 Vigour: compact-medium
 Habit: upright
 Light Exposure: full sun



Garden Height: 40-50cm
 Garden Width: 40-50cm

• Bred to induce flowering at higher temperatures (no vernalisation required)



Scheduling

Winter Production is generally 1st April - 30th September
 Rooted to 10cm finish: 6-7 weeks; 1 plant per pot
 Rooted to 15cm finish: 7-8 weeks; 1-3 plants per pot
 Rooted to 25cm basket finish: 12-14 weeks; 3-4 plants per pot
 Rooted to 30cm basket finish: 13-15 weeks; 5-6 plants per pot
 For cultural information see page 54.

