

# Elite Performer Trial 2004 *by FloraStar*

## Greenhouse performance

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### *Elite Performer Award*

## Fame Electric Purple Petunia –

### *Selecta First Class*

- Very uniform, well branched, and mounding growth habit
- Average vigor
- Versatile, works well in combinations because it is not too vigorous
- Flowers quickly for early finish
- Covered in flowers at finish
- Works well with PGRs in 4.5 inch containers and 10 inch baskets

#### Culture Information:

Famous Electric Purple is well suited for production in both 4.5 inch containers with one cutting per pot as well as hanging baskets with 3-4 cuttings per basket. To promote even branching, if necessary pinch the cuttings at planting.

#### *Fertilizer:*

200 ppm of nitrogen with every watering.

#### *Plant Growth Regulators in our trials:*

4.5 inch containers – Spray 2.5 weeks after planting or pinch with 2500 ppm B-Nine and drench one week later with 4 ppm Bonzi. For a more mature container, a second drench may be needed 10 days after the first drench with 2 ppm Bonzi.

Baskets – Spray 2.5 weeks after planting or pinch with 2500 ppm B-Nine and drench one week later with 4 ppm Bonzi.

All plant growth regulator rates depend on temperature during production. For northern or early southern production, using half of this rate may provide effective control.