

# Elite Performer Trial 2003 *by FloraStar*

## Greenhouse performance

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### *Merit Award*

## Million Bells Trailing Magenta Calibrachoa –

*Suntory*

- Distinct yellow flower throat
- Few, but very large flowers that stand out from the foliage
- Good plant form that is intermediate between fully trailing and mounding
- Works in 4.5 inch container and hanging basket

#### Culture Information:

Million Bells Trailing Magenta can be produced in both 4.5 inch containers with one cutting per pot as well as hanging baskets with 4 cuttings per basket. To promote even branching, if necessary pinch the cuttings at planting.

#### *Fertilizer:*

200 ppm of nitrogen with every watering.

*Note:* Calibrachoa grow best at pH below 6.0.

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

4.5 inch containers – Spray 1 week after planting or pinch with 2500 ppm B-Nine, and drench 3 weeks after B-Nine spray with 1 ppm Sumagic.

Baskets – Spray 1 week after planting or pinch with 2500 ppm B-Nine, and drench twice 7 days and 17 days after B-Nine spray with 1 ppm Sumagic.

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.