

Elite Performer Trial 2003 *by FloraStar*

Greenhouse performance



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Spring Fling Salmon Calibrachoa –

Bodger Botanicals

- Large flowers size
- Early flowering
- Flower color closer to pink than salmon
- Slightly vigorous
- Good mounding growth habit
- Good branching

Culture Information:

Spring Fling Salmon 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, drench twice 10 days and 20 days after B-Nine spray with 1 ppm Sumagic.

Baskets – Spray 1 week after planting or pinch with 2500 ppm B-Nine, drench twice 10 days and 20 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.