

Elite Performer Trial 2003 *by FloraStar*

Greenhouse performance



Elite Performer

Spring Fling Yellow Calibrachoa –

Bodger Botanicals

- Many, small flowers
- Flower color is less stable as the plant ages and changes to terra cotta-like
- Well branched
- Even, mounding growth habit
- Easy to control with growth regulators

Culture Information:

Spring Fling Yellow is easy to produce 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 3 weeks after planting or pinch with 2500 ppm B-Nine, and drench 1 week 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.