

# Elite Performer Trial 2004 *by FloraStar*

## Greenhouse performance

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### *Elite Performer Award*

## Red Fox Purple Petunia – *Dummen USA*

- Uniform, mounding, and compact plant habit
- Many flowers cover the container at finish
- Smaller than average flower size
- Average time to flower
- Very easy to produce in 4.5 inch containers and good for hanging baskets with much less growth regulator

#### Culture Information:

Red Fox Purple has a very even growth habit which makes it easy to produce 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. Low vigor means it takes a little longer to fill out basket, but less growth regulator is needed.

#### *Fertilizer:*

200 ppm of nitrogen with every watering.

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

4.5 inch containers – Spray 3.5 weeks after planting or pinch with 2500 ppm B-Nine and drench 10 days later with 2 ppm Bonzi.

Baskets – Spray 3.5 weeks after planting or pinch with 2500 ppm B-Nine.

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.