



Prelude Rose Begonia

A Ball Seed Exclusive selection. Available as Ball Premier Line® seed.

Here's the perfect green-leafed partner to the Harmony series. All four bright Prelude colors are well-timed with their bronze-leafed partners, delivering the same outstanding outdoor performance all season long. The very uniform, free-flowering plants are tolerant of rain and heat.



General Information

Height:	Spread:	Exposure:
6 - 8" (15 - 20cm)	10 - 12" (25 - 30cm)	Sun

Germination Guide

Plug Size:	Cover Seed:	Germination Temp:	Days to germinate:	Plug Crop weeks:
288	No	72-78°F/22-26°C	6-8	7-8

Finishing

Soil pH:	Light Levels (fc):	Temperature Day:	Temperature Night:	Fertilization (ppm N):
5.5-5.9	3,500-4,500	66-68°F (19-20°C)	64-66°F (16-18°C)	125-175 ppm N

No. of Pinches:

No. Pinching is not recommended or needed

Plant Growth Regulators (S) = spray / (D) = drench:

Usually not required. If needed, Cycocel 500-1,000 ppm or tank mix of 1,500 ppm B-Nine/300 ppm Cycocel. Avoid spraying B-Nine during the last few weeks of crop time to avoid reducing flower size.

Pests:

Diseases:

Aphids, Thrips

Botrytis

Comments:

Media should be allowed to dry between irrigations. Alternate between moisture level 3 and 4. Avoid overwatering to help prevent excess algae growth and to promote root growth into the media. If germinating on the bench it is helpful to cover trays with Reemay or similar to help retain humidity and reduce irrigation frequency.

Crop Time (weeks)

4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts :	6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons:	10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets:
5 to 7 weeks, 1 ppp	6 to 8 weeks, 2-3 ppp	7 to 8 weeks, 5-6 ppp

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