



Million Kisses® Elegance
Begonia Vegetative

Million Kisses are one of the most vigorous, trailing begonia boliviensis on the market. They have been bred to have excellent branching and many early, large flowers. The series flowers 10 to 14 days faster than the competition, which lets growers start later and reduce bench time. Million Kisses has gorgeous retail appeal in baskets and containers, with Ball Ingenuity an abundance of novelty blooms covering the free-flowering plants. Performs best in sun to partial shade in areas with low humidity. Honeymoon has quickly become a grower and consumer favorite offering a deep yellow color. The flowers are bit more rounded than the other Million Kisses varieties, but the habit is one of the best. MILLION KISSES is a U.S. registered trademark of FLORENSIS B.V.



General Information

Height: 10 - 12" (25 - 30cm) Spread: 30 - 36" (76 - 91cm) Exposure: Partial Sun

Propagation Guide

Tray Sizes (cells/tray): 50 tray, 72, tray, 102 tray, 124 tray Rooting Hormone: No Average Days with Mist: 7-10 Pinch: Yes Average Propagation Time (weeks): 4-5

Comments:
Pinch after 7-14 days, to encourage basal branching.

Finishing

Soil pH: 5.8-6.2 Light Levels (fc): 3,000-4,000 Temperature Day: 65-75°F (18-24°C) Temperature Night: 55-60°F (13-16°C) Fertilization (ppm N): 200-300 ppm N No. of Pinches: 0-2

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

Generally not needed. Responsive to B-Nine/Cycocel tank mix for finished production in smaller container. Begin application 7 days after transplant.

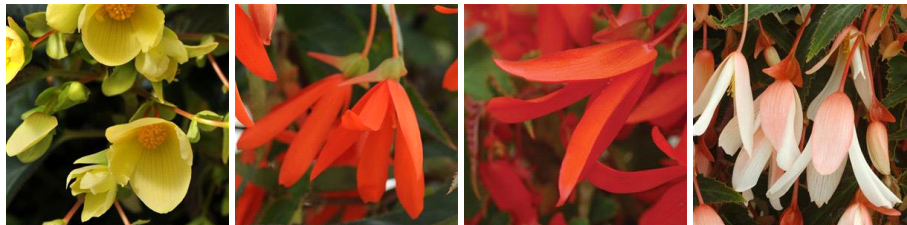
Pests: Whitefly, Spider Mites Diseases: Botrytis, Pythium Comments: Schedule crops to finish under long days (more than 13 hours) to promote flowering.

Crop Time (weeks)

4- to 5-inch (10- to 13-cm) Pots, Quarts : 5-7 weeks, 1 ppp 6-inch (15-cm) Pots, Gallons: 6-8 weeks, 1-2 ppp 10- to 12-inch (25- to 30-cm) Tubs or Baskets: 8-11 weeks, 2-3 ppp 1 gallon: -

NOTE: Growers should use the information presented here as guidelines only. Ball Ingenuity recommends that growers conduct a trial of products under their own conditions. Crop times will vary depending on the climate, location, time of year, and greenhouse environmental conditions. It is the responsibility of the grower to read and follow all the current label directions relating to the products. Nothing herein shall be deemed a warranty or guaranty by Ball Ingenuity of any products listed herein. Ball Ingenuity's terms and conditions of sale shall apply to all products listed herein.

Other Varieties



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