

Brachyscome Bravo

Plant type:	Half-hardy annual
Uses:	Pot plant or hanging basket
Plant height:	20-30cm
Sowing:	Sow January through to April. 20°C. Do not cover with Vermiculite. Germination 1-2 weeks.

Approximate crop timing (mid season)

Sowing to transplanting	4-5 weeks
Sowing to flowering	12-13 weeks

Growing on:

Temperature	12-15°C. Grow cool. Flowering of budded plants can be delayed by temperatures of 8-12°C.
pH	5.5- 6.0. High pH causes chlorosis.
Feeding	Do not over feed. Low weekly nitrogen feed at 50 ppm. Increase potassium after buds has developed.
Growth regulation	Pinch at transplanting and again 3-4 weeks later to give bushy growth. Low nutrient level, high light and cool temperature are the best growth regulators. The plants will also respond to Daminozide.
Pot size	1 plant per 10cm pot 3 plants per 13cm pot. 10 plants per basket.
Advice	Young seedlings are delicate, take care when watering. Plant plugs deep.
Common diseases	Root diseases e.g. Pythium and Phytophthora

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