

# Wallflower (Cheiranthus) F1 Sunset

<b>Plant type:</b>	Hardy biennial
<b>Uses:</b>	Garden, containers
<b>Plant height:</b>	25cm
<b>Sowing:</b>	Sow June – August for March - April flowering. 15 – 20°C Cover with an average layer of medium Vermiculite. Germination in 1 – 2 weeks.

### **Approximate crop timing (mid season)**

Ball 230 delivery week 30-34 for Autumn 'green pack/pot sales or pot week 36 and overwinter in a cold glasshouse for mid-March colour sales in pots.

### **Growing on:**

Temperature	Maintain a temperature of 16 - 18°C for 1 week after transplanting to allow roots to establish. Grow on at ambient temperature to encourage a full plant habit. In Autumn put pots in cold frames, tunnels or standing-out areas to keep plants hard and encourage vernalisation.
pH	6.0 – 7.0
Fertiliser	Do not overfeed at early stages while plants are actively growing. Feed with a balanced fertiliser once established. Prior to sales, in early Spring, feed with 1-1-2 potash feed.
Planting out	Ideal for container use but can also be used for bedding out planting at 20cm spacing.
Growth regulation	No plant growth regulators are necessary for this crop when grown in large pots. Plants will also stay compact and uniform when grown in packs but if necessary, a PGRs can be applied to keep them more compact.
Pack/Pot size	Can be grown in pots and packs (6 - pack): 1 plant in 1.5-2 litre pot 3 plants in 3 litre pot
Advice	Ensure good ventilation throughout the Winter months. Do not allow the plants to become waterlogged, keep plants as dry as possible.
Common diseases	Botrytis (Grey Mould), Xanthomonas (wilt) and Leaf Spot
Common pests	Aphids and Flea Beetles

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