

Cultural Details: **Godetia Grace**

This is a cool temperature plant that can be grown at 15-18°C day and 10°C night, under which conditions it will flower in about four months from sowing. For best results, daytime temperatures should not exceed 25°C. Can be grown both in the autumn and early spring.

Sow the seed (1,600 per gram) in trays and cover with a thin layer of vermiculite. Once seedlings emerge, transfer into module trays. When 7-8 true leaves appear, pinch out the tops and plant into beds at 25 x 30 cm spacing. A sandy soil with good drainage is considered optimal. When spring sown, can be grown outdoors. For autumn production grow in greenhouse.

The lateral branches all produce five to six flowers in a cluster on the top of the plant. Stems are strong, and the plants are highly productive, with yields in the order of fifteen high quality stems per plant.

Monitor the crop for the presence of aphids, use a suitable insecticide. Fusarium wilt may also be a problem, use a suitable fungicide.

Information provided for guidance only, as cultural practices and climatic circumstances vary.