

MOLES SEEDS

Nemesia

Cultural Leaflet: ZZ249

Nemesia is a compact and fragrant container plant but also works well at the front of borders. All our Nemesia varieties are only sold as clean seed.

Propagation & Growing On

Fill plug trays with well draining compost, water well and leave to drain. Sow pellets and cover with coarse vermiculite. Temperatures should be 15-18°C for germination, with the cooler temperature of 15°C creating uniform germination.

Once the seedlings are established with true leaves the temperatures can be dropped to 16-18°C. At this stage they can also be sprayed with a growth regulator if necessary.

Once the plugs are of a good size and the roots have formed well they can be transplanted and temperature can again be dropped to 17-20°C in the day and 13-17°C at night.

1-2 weeks after they have been transplanted they can be sprayed with a growth regulator to encourage lateral shoots to cover the pot. If plants are grown at cooler temperature of around 13°C and with high light levels it may not be necessary to use growth regulators.

Crops will take 9-11 weeks for pack production, 10-12 weeks for 10-11cm pot production.

Pinching should not be needed on Nemesia.

Pest and Disease

Nemesia are generally a disease free plant although it is susceptible to INSV (Impatiens necrotic spot virus) if spread from neighbouring crops. Also be careful to watch for Thrips.

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

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