

## **NEMESIA FOETANS POETRY**

Cultural Details: ZZ249

Nemesia Poetry is a bushy fragrant container plant that branches well with out the need to pinch. The seed comes in a multi-seed pellet with each pellet producing 3-4 plants.

### **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 18-22°C for germination, with the cooler temperature of 18°C creating uniform germination.

Once the seedlings are established with true leaves the temperatures ca 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 spayed 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 us 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.

### **Common Problems**

Nemesia Poetry is 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 to for Thrips.

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