



Fuchsia 'Rose Quartet'

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Blooming all summer, this compact *Fuchsia* has unusual flowers. Framed by white sepals, the deep rose corolla separates into four individual petals soon after the bud opens. The foliage is dense and the pink stems are sturdy and upright. *PlantHaven*.

USES

This is a great *Fuchsia* for pot crop culture, particularly in 4" and 6" sizes. It makes a nice specimen pot or deck pot, as well as a great addition to mixed containers. The color combination makes it perfect for Mother's Day sales.

GROWER NOTES

The following information is based on our own experience with this crop in the Pacific Northwest. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. As always, where chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the instructions and practice careful trialing methods.

- Grow in light shade and temperatures between 60° and 75° F. Provide even moisture and constant light liquid feed (200 ppm nitrogen) for best performance.
- Protect from frost.
- Use a preventive drench with a broad-spectrum fungicide directly after planting.
- Monitor root development and fertility levels early in production to avoid excess salts and prevent root problems.
- Since 'Rose Quartet' is relatively slow growing with short internodes, it requires minimal use of growth regulators in production. However, use them, if desired, to promote basal branching, and apply after initial rooting in, but prior to the first pinch. To prevent a temporary delay of flowering, do not use these products during the later part of the production schedule.
- Use supplemental lighting to improve light quality and extend day length to 14–16 hours for winter bloom. Pinch 1–2 times as needed to promote branching.
- Plants grown off-season tend to be a bit looser in habit, and blossoms may be less intense in color than during the natural bloom period.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 24"/24"
- Spread: 24"
- Bloom time: spring–summer

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" from 105-cell liner: 8 weeks
- 6" from 105-cell liner: 14–16 weeks
- 6" from 72-cell liner: 8 weeks

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
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