



Cream



Deep Rose



Red



Tangerine

Phygelius CandyDrops™ Series

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Abundant clusters of blossoms in vivid colors hang from upright stems in this *Phygelius* series bred for containers. Compact, lush green foliage accents the color range of flowers that bloom early and repeatedly throughout the summer. *Hybridized by David Kerley.*

- **Cream**—smooth cream
- **Deep Rose**—rich rose pink
- **Red**—scarlet
- **Tangerine**—light orange

USES

Colorful in patio pots, alone or in combinations, CandyDrops™ is equally at home in beds and borders in full sun or partial shade. Like most *Phygelius*, they are attractive to hummingbirds.

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.

- Transplant in spring if possible. If planting in winter, use a greenhouse in all but the mildest climates. Avoid planting during periods of high temperature.
- Use a fast-draining potting medium and avoid planting into soils with a high nitrogen starter charge.
- Monitor root development and fertility levels early in production to avoid excess salts and prevent root problems.
- Although this series has proven to be resistant to diseases that commonly affect some other cultivars, use a preventive drench with a broad-spectrum fungicide directly after planting.
- Pinch early in production to produce better branching and a more compact, blooming product. Always leave a minimum of three nodes per pinch. Deep Rose grows slightly faster and may require an earlier and/or additional pinch if uniformity across the series is desired.
- This series is naturally compact and doesn't require growth regulators. Be aware that *Phygelius* can be damaged by applications of Florel®.
- Use caution when using fungicides containing metals which can damage *Phygelius*. Always test applications before full-scale spraying.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 12–18"
- Spread: 24"
- Bloom time: Apr–Sep
- USDA Zone: 8(10°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" from 72-cell liner:
4 weeks
- Gallon from 72-cell liner:
6–8 weeks

