



Coral Princess



Purple Prince



Snow Queen



Yellow Sovereign

Phytolipsis Croftway™ Series

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Compact and long blooming, this series has a great range of colors, including the first truly white *Phytolipsis*. All of uniform size and growth, with denser flower spikes and stronger stems than other cultivars, they are good candidates for container production. *Introduced by PlantHaven; hybridized by Malcom Spencer.*

- **Coral Princess**—salmon with hint of soft yellow in the throat
- **Purple Prince**—vibrant violet
- **Snow Queen**—pure white with pale yellow throat
- **Yellow Sovereign**—creamy yellow

USES

These can be used at the middle of the border or in smaller gardens, and are terrific in containers. They provide color all summer and have a long shelf life in the nursery or garden center with minimal maintenance.

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, finished product.
- Use growth regulators moderately if grown under low light or warm temperature conditions, such as in a winter greenhouse, but in general they are not necessary with spring transplants grown outdoors.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 15–18"/24"
- Spread: 18"
- Bloom time: May–Aug
- USDA Zone: 7(0°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" from 128-cell liner:
4 weeks from spring transplant
- Gallon from 128-cell liner:
10–12 weeks from spring transplant
- Gallon from 72-cell liner:
6–8 weeks from spring transplant

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited

P. aequalis Coral Princess ('CROCORPRI'): USPP #18601

P. aequalis Purple Prince ('CROPURPRI'): USPP #18540

P. aequalis Snow Queen ('CROSNOQUE'): USPP #18366

P. aequalis Yellow Sovereign ('CROYELSOV'): USPP #18376