

Primula Belarina™ Series



Buttercup



Cobalt Blue



Cream



Nectarine



Pink Ice

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Fully double, fragrant flowers in rich colors bloom profusely throughout the season. Some in the series have a delightful rosette collar of leaves that frame the blossoms like a nosegay. *Introduced by Cultivaris; hybridized by David Kerley.*

- **Buttercup Yellow**—yellow blooms with a leafy collar
- **Cobalt Blue**
- **Cream**
- **Nectarine**—peach and yellow, with a leafy collar
- **Pink Ice**—white flowers with a pink blush aging to lilac

USES

Outstanding in beds and borders, Belarina™ Primroses are pretty in containers and adorable on a windowsill.

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 from early August (in cooler, northern areas) to early October (in warmer, southern climates).
- Use a peat-based soil mix that drains well, with neutral pH and good water retention.
- Fill out rosette and roots at 65–75° F, inspecting regularly for aphids, thrips and mites.
- Drop temperatures to 40° F over the winter to vernalize.
- Provide best light quality possible during winter, but do not increase day length. Short days (8–10 hours) are needed to set flower buds.
- If necessary, provide temps of 45–55° F to force flowering.
- Larger sizes may require multiple plugs.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 8–12"/12"
- Spread: 14"
- Bloom time: Jan–Apr
- USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" or quart from 72-cell liner: 20–24 weeks

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
P. acaulis Buttercup Yellow ('Kerbelbut'): USPP #16373
P. acaulis Cobalt Blue ('Kerbelcob'): USPP #16397
P. acaulis Cream ('Kerbelcrem'): USPP #16205
P. acaulis Nectarine ('Kerbelnec'): USPP #16365
P. acaulis Pink Ice ('Kerbelpice'): USPP #16598