

Hardy Viola



Columbine



Etain



Jackanapes



Painted Porcelain



Purple Showers



Rebecca



Starry Night

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

An old-fashioned favorite, *Violas* are known for their dainty blossoms on single stems. Long blooming, most newer varieties can flower nonstop through the cooler seasons, and in some climates, throughout the winter. Older varieties can be used as ground covers, sometimes reseeding themselves—and some are fragrant.

- **'Columbine'**—heavily streaked, purple and white flowers
- **'Etain'**—creamy yellow flowers edged with lavender
- **'Jackanapes'**—deep violet purple and yellow flowers with dark whiskers
- **'Painted Porcelain'**—soft lavender flowers with darker center
- **'Purple Showers'**—purple flowers
- **'Rebecca'**—cream flowers blotched with purple
- **'Starry Night'**—dusky lavender purple flowers with a primrose yellow center

USES

Hardy *Violas* perform well in rockeries, at the front of the border and in containers in sun or shade.

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 to shade, although early crops in the north may be produced in full sun.
- Grow in cool conditions for fall planting and early spring sales.
- Check regularly for aphids and mites.
- During periods of wet spring weather, use a preventive fungicide for mildews.
- If grown under warm greenhouse conditions, use growth regulators to prevent stretching.

PLANT DATA

'Columbine'

- Height: 6–12"/12"
- Spread: 18"
- Bloom time: Apr–Oct
- USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

'Etain'

- Height: 6–12"/12"
- Spread: 18"
- Bloom time: Apr–Oct
- USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

'Jackanapes'

- Height: 4–5"/5"
- Spread: 12"
- Bloom time: May–Oct
- USDA Zone: 4(-30°)

'Painted Porcelain'

- Height: 6–8"/8"
- Spread: 10"
- Bloom time: Apr–Oct
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

'Purple Showers'

- Height: 6–8"/8"
- Spread: 8"
- Bloom time: May–Jul
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

'Rebecca'

- Height: 6–9"/9"
- Spread: 12"
- Bloom time: Apr–Oct
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

'Starry Night'

- Height: 6–8"/8"
- Spread: 8"
- Bloom time: Apr–Oct
- USDA Zone: 5(-20°)

APPROXIMATE FINISH TIMES

- 4" from 128-cell liner: 5–6 weeks from spring transplant
- 4" from 128-cell liner: 26 weeks from early fall transplant
- Gallon: 28–32 weeks from fall transplant
- Gallon: 8 weeks from spring transplant

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
V. Starry Night ('Lord Primrose'): COPF, USPP #18253

