

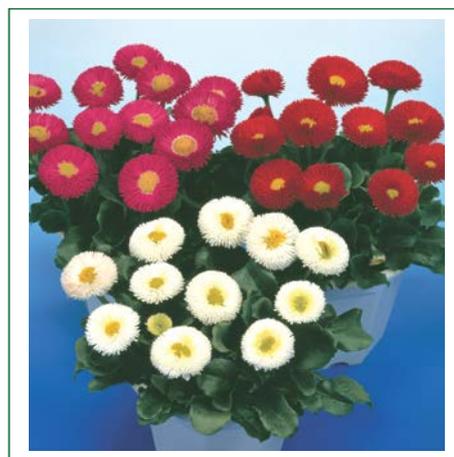
Bellis perennis annua Galaxy



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Galaxy is a cost-effective crop that can be sown in Autumn for Spring sales or in Summer for Autumn sales. Cold temperatures are not required to initiate flowering, a plus in areas with warm Spring conditions or during production for Autumn sales.

- * Compact plants with short leaves are ideal for pots and packs
- * Very floriferous, semi-double blooms
- * Excellent when combined with Pansies and other cool season favourites
- * Flowers continuously all Winter in mild areas
- * In cold areas, Galaxy will go dormant in Winter and flower again in Spring



	Annual		Bedding Plant
	Bedding		Half shade + full sun
	Upright		700/gram
	20 cm		Pellet
	15 cm		Pack, pot 9-10.5 cm

Culture Guide

Plug Culture

- Stage 1** (days 1-10) Sow pelleted seed into a plug tray filed with a sterile and well-drained media. Lightly cover with coarse vermiculite as seed requires light to germinate. Maintain a soil temperature of 18-20°C with sufficient moisture to prevent drying out the seeds.
- Stage 2** (days 11-20) After seedlings emerge, reduce moisture and place in a well-ventilated bright house and maintain a temperature between 15-18°C. Apply a light feed of 100 ppm Nitrogen from a well-balanced fertilizer.
- Stage 3** (days 21-35) As seedlings begin to fill in, maintain a soil EC level of 0.5 to 1.0 with a pH between 5.5 to 6.5. Temperature can be dropped to 15°C Fertilize as needed with 100 ppm N from a well-balanced fertilizer.
- Stage 4** (days 36-42) Plugs are ready for sale or transplanting. Reduce fertilizer and maintain in a cool place until either sold or transplanted.

Pack & Pot Culture

- In general** Transplant into packs or 9/10 cm pots. The crop will begin flowering 80-100 days after sowing. (Autumn flowering) The later sown crop should be over Wintered in an open structure for selling in flower during early Spring.
- Media** Use a well-drained growing medium. A porous more open media is recommended for best results. Use compost which is well-drained with low/medium nutrient status. Adding a slow release fertilizer such as 10:18:15 at 1 gram/pot is recommended at potting.
- Transplanting** Seedlings should be large enough 5-6 weeks after sowing.
- Fertilizer** Fertilize moderately with 100-150 ppm N every 10-14 days. Adding 1 gram of 10-18-15 slow release per pot is also recommended. After 4-5 true leaves develop on seedlings, reduce watering, as plants will absorb moisture quickly causing the plants to overgrow and become soft. Aphids are attracted to Bellis, so spray as needed to control.
- Growth regulators** B-nine (daminozide) is effective, also on stemlength. Be careful with dry cultivation to keep the plants compact, this will easily result in yellow leaves.

Pests & diseases	Aphids.
Crop schedule	Sow July-August for flowering in October-December, sow September for flowering in next years early Spring.

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