

# Salvia Series Summer Jewel™

*Salvia coccinea*

**Name:** Salvia Summer Formula Mix

**Novelty characteristic:**

Early, exceptionally floriferous, attracts hummingbirds, vigorous and long lasting. Approximately 3 weeks earlier than Lady in Red.

**Colors available:**

Pink (2012 AAS winner), Red (2011 AAS, Fleuroselect Gold Medal winner), Lavender, Mix.

**Garden size :**

18" H x 24"W

**Market use:** Mixed container, pot, garden

**Cultural recommendations:**

**Sowing tray:** 200 or larger plug tray

**Finish container:** Pack, 4- and 6- inch pots

**Germination:** 6-7 days, dibbled tray, cover seed with vermiculite approx. ¼ inch deep, 72-74°F for most of plug life. Plugs can be cooled to 68-70°F through stages 3 & 4.

**EC (pour through method):** 0.5 – 0.8 during germination, slightly higher for stages 3 and 4

**Plug finish time:** 5 - 6 weeks

**Finishing**

**Transplant:** One plug into finish container.

**Weeks to flower:** 7 to 12 weeks from seed to flower.

**Temperature:** 70-75°F days.

**pH Moderate pH:** 5.4-5.8

**Common disease/pests:** White fly, thrips, aphids, provide adequate ventilation.

**NOTES:**

- ❖ Water in plugs, but not to drip, maintain constant humidity as vermiculite cover may make it difficult to determine moisture level, transplant directly to final containers.
- ❖ Lighting/plug stage – daylength extension to 15 hours until March 15 is recommended for finishing plants before May 1.
- ❖ *PGR Treatments:* Plug Stage: B-Nine at 2500 ppm, no more than 3 applications through plug life.
- ❖ Finishing: B-Nine at 2500 ppm as needed for height control

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