PROPAGATION

Phlox Early® Series

Phlox paniculata

TRAY & ROOTING

Form Unrooted Cuttings

(URC)

Rooting Hormone **Yes**

Tray Size(s) **72, 105**

Plants Per Cell 1

Wks. From Stick To

Transplant

6-8

Pinch? Yes

Days from stick to pinch 21-28

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist? **50-75 ppm N**

100-150 ppm N (20-6-22

Fertilizer Rate or 22-5-16 [15-0-15

under low-light conditions])

EC Range Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS

via SME)

pH Range **5.6-6.2**

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature 72-78°F (22-26°C)

Average Air Temperature 72-78°F (22-26°C)

IRRIGATION

Level 3: Keep media

Irrigation Frequency moderately moist with

mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Supplemental Yes

Benefits From Shade? **No**

POTENTIAL DISEASES

root rot, bacterial leaf spot, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids, mites

PGR SUGGESTIONS

• Optional 300-500 ppm Florel (3.9% Ethephon)



CULTIVAR LIST

Blush Pop, Cerise, Lavender Pop, Magenta, Pink Candy, Pink Eye, Pink Ipd, Purple Eye, Red, White 2016



'Pink Eye'

TIPS

- Fertilize regularly to avoid chlorosis.
- A preventative fungicide should be applied to the roots to reduce disease pressure.

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FINISHING

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Vernalization Required? No

Vernalization Duration

Minimum

Vernalization Temperature N/A

CONTAINER SIZE TRANSPLANT TO **PLANTS** FINISH (WEEKS) PER POT

N/A

6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm) 1-2 9-12 11-13

10-12 in. (22-30 cm) 3-5

FERTILITY

250-300 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16

Fertilizer Rate [15-0-15 under low-light

conditions])

High: (3.5-5 mS via SME) EC Range

pH Range 5.5-6.2

TEMPERATURE

IRRIGATION

Day Temperature 75-80°F (24-27°C)

Night Temperature 65-75°F (18-24°C)

Level 3: Keep media moderately Irrigation Frequency

moist with mild dry cycles

LIGHT

Photoperiodic Long day: 12+ hours daily requirements

Supplemental? **Daylength Extension**

Benefits From Shade? No

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? No

Transplant to pinch (days) N/A

POTENTIAL DISEASES

root rot, bacterial leaf spot, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

whitefly, aphids, mites

PGR SUGGESTIONS

• None





'Purple Eye'

TIPS

- Drip irrigation and proper fertilization is essential for ideal finish size, habit, and flower count.
- Proper spacing, air circulation, and high EC helps prevent diseases and promote branching.
- Reoccurring preventive fungicide applications are recommended.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering? Yes

Bloom Time

Summer

Exposure Full Sun to Part Shade

Hardiness Zone **3-9**

Height 12 inches (36 cm)
Width 14 inches (36 cm)

DESCRIPTION

Best early summer Phlox series on the market today with all the colors you need on a compact easy-to-grow habit.

CONSUMER APPEAL

- Phlox is a known butterfly and hummingbird magnet. Additionally, it has shown good resistance to deer and the allelopathic biochemicals excreted by black walnut trees.
- The true flower-power of Phlox comes from an abundance of small blooms. With that being said, the fragrant flower clusters can still be used in bouquets or arrangements especially if the entire stalk is removed.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- Under proper conditions, 'Flame' Phlox can be the backbone of most perennial borders. It can also be grown as a cottage plant, as a container piece, in a pollinator garden, or in a naturalized area.
- Soil conditions should be kept moderately moist and relatively rich in organic matter.
- All Phlox paniculata are susceptible to powdery mildew, site in a well ventilated area to limit disease pressure.

NATIVITY

Native to the eastern half of North America.



COMPANION PLANTS

Veronica, Leucanthemum, Geranium, Lamium, Lamiastrum, Viola, Paeonia, Campanula, Dianthus

COMMON NAME(S)

garden phlox, perennial phlox, summer phlox, sweet William



'White'

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