



Jake's Plant Takes

Calibrachoa

Commonly known as "Million Bells"



The most common plant species that we include in our annual pots is *Calibrachoa*. They are an annual that has colorful, small flowers that bloom all season and are easy to care for. There are many in our greenhouse already flowering as of March. We have them in a hanging basket selection and in our mixed annual pots. The care for these plants is also fairly simple; while in our greenhouse we water with an all purpose 20-20-20 fertilizer until 2 weeks before we open, which is when we switch to a phosphorus fertilizer that increases the blooms of the plants that we grow. They require very little maintenance and they will only need a little trimming throughout the summer if at all. They are low mounding so they should spill over the pot and create color at your home all summer long.

The Basics

Water: Medium (moist to dry)
Sunlight: Full sun
Upkeeping: Minimal

Fun Fact

Calibrachoa are self cleaning which means they do not require deadheading. They will constantly produce new flowers.

Baskets *Calibrachoa* Is In

Berry Daring
Bolero
Cherry Kiss
Double Date
Double Take

Double the Heat
Lemon Chiffon Mix
Liberty Bell
Popular Demand
Star Spangled Glamour

Sunset
Who Knew Orleans
Written in The Stars
Beach Bum
Walk of Stars



A message from the grower:

"Hello!

I will be writing about the plants that we will be offering this year in newsletters so you can prepare and provide the best care for these plants when they get to your home. I'll use this section to update you on the greenhouse upgrades and coursework that you may find interesting or relevant. You'll get a front row seat to the work that goes into getting the greenhouse prepared for the season."

-Jake


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