

Sunflower SunBuzz F₁

(*Helianthus annuus*)

Pot Plants Culture (revised 01/10/18)

More colour = repeat sales!

Meet the pot sunflower they'll want again and again. SunBuzz keeps pumping out more blooms, thanks to the big show of secondary flowers. On the production end, SunBuzz lets you grow and sell a compact plant with fewer PGRs, so you send a good-looking and cost-effective product off to market.

Plug crop time: 2 to 3 weeks

Transplant to finish: 6 to 8 weeks

- Clear, yellow-filled flowers make SunBuzz a real standout!
- Compact, smaller-leafed plants are more manageable and programmable on the bench, and more appealing in the store.
- Delivers better seed uniformity and needs fewer PGRs than similar varieties.
- A big improvement over Ballard, with less long day sensitivity, faster flowering and a more compact habit.

General Information

Exposure	Bloom Season	Height	Spread	Spacing
Partial Sun, Sun	Early Spring, Spring, Late Spring, Summer, Late Summer, Autumn	12-20 in. (30-51 cm)	8-12 in. (20-30 cm)	5-7 in. (13-18 cm)

Germination

Seed Form	Recommended Plug Size	Seeds/Cell	Plug Crop Weeks	Days to Germinate	Initial Media pH/EC	Cover Seed
TRT	288	1		3-5	5.5-6.0 pH 0.75 mmhos/cm	Yes

Plug Production

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Moisture	Level 4	Level 3-4	Level 2	Level 2
Temperature	68-72°F (20-22°C)	68-72°F (20-22°C)	64-72°F (18-22°C)	61-72°F (16-22°C)
Light	Optional	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	1,000-2,500 f.c. (10,800-26,900 Lux)	2,500-5,000 f.c. (26,900-53,800 Lux)
Fertilizer	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	Less than 100 ppm N - Less than 0.7 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC	100 to 175 ppm N - 0.7 to 1.2 EC

Propagation Key Tips

Can also grown by direct sowing in smaller pots (quart, 5-in./13-cm).

Growing on to Finish

Growing on Temperature	Target Media pH/EC	Fertilizer	Daylength
(day) 64-72°F (18-22°C) (night) 61-64°F (16-18°C)	5.8-6.2 pH 1.5-2.0 mmhos/cm	225 to 300 ppm N - 1.5 to 2.0 EC	Facultative Short Day

Daylength Notation

Will flower slightly quicker under short day conditions.

Crop Scheduling

Container Size	Plugs/Pot	Crop Time	Season	PGR
5"/6"/1 Gallon	1-3 (ppp)	7-8 (weeks)	Spring	daminozide 3,500-5,000 ppm Spray
5"/6"/1 Gallon	1-3 (ppp)	6-7 (weeks)	Summer	daminozide 3,500-5,000 ppm Spray

Finishing Key Tips

Plants will stay shorter under short day conditions and grow taller under long day conditions. Take this in consideration when using PGRs. 1 plant per 5-in./13-cm pot and 3 plants per gallon pot are recommended.

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