



Programming Spreadsheet for FNGLA's 2021 Performance Trials

It's a new year for FNGLA's Florida Flower Trials, we are providing a programming worksheet to help participating breeding companies and our grower partners in producing the materials for planting out in the trials. If you choose to participate in these trials this year, please fill in the appropriate variety information as well as timing weeks we should utilize in producing plants for your beds. Below are instructions for use of the programming sheet.

Seed-Produced Entries:

If your trial cultivars are produced from seed, in **Column J**, please enter the number of weeks anticipated for normal plug production of a 288 plug tray for each variety in the spreadsheet in the row for each item.

In **Column L**, enter the number of weeks anticipated to produce a plant from the plugs that will be at the best stage for planting into the field trial plots, remembering that there will be six additional weeks of growing in the field prior to the Field Days event. The spreadsheet will then calculate the proper sow date for the plugs, and the proper transplant date to the 4" Ellepots for planting.

Entries will be shown in ALL THREE display locations for the one entry cost, so we eliminated the location column. We added a column for Sun or Shade, and we will attempt to get your products in your choice if at all possible. Also, if there are any special needs or instructions for the plants, please note them in the Special Instructions column at the right end of the entered data, **Column Q**. Be as specific as necessary for us to do the proper job with your products.

Submitting Seed Varieties:

Please send all seed varieties to FNGLA office. Please send spreadsheet to FNGLA office. **All seeds will be organized and sent to Speedling with instructions.**

FNGLA Office Address:
Linda Reindl
FNGLA
1533 Park Center Drive
Orlando, FL 32835

Unrooted Cuttings:

If your trial cultivars are produced from seed, please enter the number of rooting weeks anticipated for your product in **Column K** in the spreadsheet in the row for that item. In **Column L**, enter the number of

weeks anticipated to produce a plant from the RC that will be at the best stage for planting into the field trial plots, remembering that there will be six additional weeks of growing in the field prior to the Field Days event.

The spreadsheet will then calculate the proper stick date for the cuttings and the proper transplant date to the 4" pots for planting.

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Submitting Vegetative Varieties:

All vegetative varieties should be clearly marked for **FNGLA's Florida Flower Trials** and sent to Brad's Bedding Plants. **Please also include a copy of the spreadsheet to provide growers with the proper production instructions.**

Attent: Jerry Goble or Steve Atkinson
Brad's Bedding Plants, Inc.
14070 Starkey Rd
Delray Beach, FL 33446
Phone: 561-637-3669

If you are sending rooted cuttings, just fill in column J with the time anticipated to produce the 4" pot for transplanting into the trial beds.