

First Editions®

Phlox Culture Sheet



First Editions® Bubblegum Pink™ Phlox
Phlox paniculata 'Ditomfra' PP21,171

First Editions® Coral Crème Drop™ Phlox
Phlox paniculata 'Ditomdre' PP20,907

First Editions® Cotton Candy™ Phlox
Phlox paniculata 'Ditomfav' PP21,369

First Editions® Grape Lollipop™ Phlox
Phlox paniculata 'Ditomsur' PP21,109

Deciduous/Evergreen: Deciduous

Northern/Midwest Region Container Production

pH: 7 EC: 1-2 in MN and 2-2.7 in IL

Hardiness: Zone 3-8

Fertilization Requirements	In MN, incorp at planting 17-3-10 at 10 lbs per yard. Top dress in second year with 22-3-8 at 15 grams per unit. (1 unit=1 gallon) For IL, 6 month incorp at time of planting (19-2-8).
Overwintering Practices and Temperatures	In MN, plants are consolidated, tipped, and covered with poly and sudan. This keeps the plants in a temperature range of 18-20°F (MN). In IL, plants are consolidated into poly houses and covered with 4 oz blanket. Temperatures remain 20-25°F under blanket.
Light Levels	Full Sun
Water Requirements	Medium water requirements. Water 1" every other day, adjust as needed based on size of plant and temperatures.
Planting Season	Planting occurs in the spring.
Propagation Method and Notes	
Pest/Disease Management	No pests have been observed.
PGR Application	No experience with PGRs.
Flowers on new or old wood	Blooms on new wood.
Special Notes	Drench plugs with a root fungicide for phytopthera. Roots like to be cool. Keep plants in shade during summer heat.

Estimated Finishing Times

Liner Size	#1 container
LO 38 plug	Finish in 12 weeks.

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Note: The information presented should be considered as a starting point for best practices. Production times and product applications will vary depending on the growing region and conditions. It is the responsibility of the applicator to follow all current manufacturer label directions in a responsible manner.