

# Technical advice

## *Lobelia erinus AFRICO®*

### Description:

Beat the heat! Africo® stands for heat-resistant lobelia. These are delivered directly from our healthy farm in Portugal. The series, with its spectacular colours, is the result of many years of breeding and selection and has already proven itself millions of times over with consumers

### Potting:

Week 5 - 12  
Pot 9 – 12 cm

### Sales:

- Starts end of april

### Substrate:

- Potting-Substrate
- pH 5,5 – 6,5
- well aerated, low salt content

### Fertilizer:

Moderate nutrient need: with continuous fertigation at 0,05 % to 0,08 % or weekly fertigation 1 -2 times per week at 0,1 % bis 0,2 %.

### Temperature:

Cold tolerant crop. Directly after potting daily average temperature 18°C, thereafter with DAT at 14°C.  
Hardening at 10°C.  
Overwintering is possible when potted in week 45

### Light:

After roots established give full light during day

### Flowers:

From end of april onwards

### Growth regulators:

Bonzi 2 - 4 ppm

### Pinching:

Soft pinch, 6 -7 days after potting.

### Diseases / pests

Watch out for spider mites and aphids.

### Spacing:

35 - 45 plants / sqm.