Lyra™ Red

A new bright spot from North to South

- Medium to vigorous habit, ideal for 6” and larger containers.
- Medium timing covers key delivery window from Nov. 20 – 27.
- Upright V-shaped habit with exceptional stem strength ensures more efficient growing and shipping.
- Beautiful bract shape with a classic Poinsettia look and great, well holding cyathias.
- Very good heat tolerance. Outstanding results at the University of Florida trials in 2017.

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Photo taken at Lucas Greenhouses Week 46 – New Jersey
Lyra Red Production Tips

Propagation
- Apply Cycocel® at 1000 ppm or Cycocel 1000 ppm plus B-Nine® at 1500 ppm if hot, about two weeks after sticking

Growing on
- 5 days before pinching, apply Florel® at 500 ppm plus 2-4 ounces per 100 gal of CapSil®
- Pinch 2 – 2.5 weeks after planting
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- Instead of Florel, Cycocel at 1000 ppm plus CapSil at 2-4 ounces per 100 gal, if hot, Cycocel 1000 ppm plus B-Nine at 1500 ppm but Florel is preferred
- Provide 4000 ft candes of light (13 moles) to assure strong branches and tight internodes
- Fertilize with 15/5/15 Cal/Mag at 250 ppm N
- Apply Bonzi® plant growth regulator micro drenches in hot climates if needed, starting at the beginning of October

Late Growing Stages
- Drop fertilization to 150 ppm N at the beginning of November
- Apply Bonzi drench at 0.5 – 1 ppm (depending on heat) not earlier than 3 weeks before finishing
- Three fully colored bract leaves at about 1 inch below planned finished height
- Drop feed to 80 ppm N about 10 days before finishing. Leach with clean water twice before shipping