Mirage™ Red

Sets the new standard for small to medium size pots across all markets

- Compact to medium habit is ideal 3” to 6” pots. Plant one week earlier for larger 6” pots under more northern conditions.
- Early to medium timing (Nov 15 -22), hits critical shipping window for Black Friday.
- Upright V-shaped habit ensures grower efficiency with nice mounding finished look.
- Excellent vibrant red bracts with huge and well holding cyathias.
- Very good heat tolerance. Outstanding results at the University of Florida trials in 2017.

Mirage’s ideal balance of vigor and branching makes it perfect for smaller pots

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

Propagation

• If needed, apply Cycocel® at 1000 ppm about two weeks after sticking

Grown 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
• 5 Days after pinch apply Florel at 500 ppm plus 2-4 ounces per 100 gal of CapSil
• 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 candles 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