



Dekko™ Electric Rose

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# Dekko™ Petunia

## The Petunia that dares to be different

**From the benches to beds, Dekko Petunia never misses a beat.**

With a versatile habit and unmatched garden performance, Dekko sets the new standard for what Petunias should be. Dekko's vibrant colors and compact, controlled habits work all season long ensuring success for the grower and all the way to the end consumer. Other Petunias fade in a flash, but Dekko maintains and sustains color all season long.

**Don't settle for a flash in the pan. Grow Dekko and let Dekko work for you.**

- Exceptional garden performance
- Full range of bright eye catching colors
- Versatile genetics that work in containers and the landscape

### NEW:



Dekko™ Electric Rose  
Product ID: 70051202



Dekko™ Salmon  
Product ID: 70061518



Dekko™ Purple  
Product ID: 70061519



Dekko™ Dark Lavender  
Product ID: 70061522



Dekko™ White  
Product ID: 70066650



Dekko™ Sky Blue  
Product ID: 70066668

### COLOR RENAMES:



Dekko™ Star Rose  
Product ID: 70020321



Dekko™ Orange  
Product ID: 70061532



Dekko™ Red  
Product ID: 70008026



Dekko™ Blue  
Product ID: 70004072



Dekko™ Lavender Eye  
Product ID: 70008029

## Petunia Dekko - Quick Culture

**Container Size:** Quarts, 6-inch pots, gallons, baskets, mono- and multi-species patio containers

**Habit:** Mounded-trailing

### Garden Specifications

**Garden height:** 4–6"

**Garden width:** 30–40"

**Light:** Full sun

**AHS Heat zone:** 12-3

**Product use:** Beds, containers, hanging baskets, mixed combinations

### Propagation of Unrooted Cuttings

**Root emergence:** 6-8 days

**Rooting hormone:** Not required

**Bottom heat temperature:** 70-73°F (21-23 °C) air, 71-75 °F (22-24 °C) media for the first three weeks.

**Recommended tray size:** 105-cell tray (25-mm plug) or larger

**Propagation time:** 3-4 weeks for a 25-mm plug

**Pinching:** No, pinching is not required during propagation

**Plant Growth Regulators (PGRs):** The Dekko Petunias are more compact than regular petunias, especially early on. B-Nine® (daminozide) PGR spray (1,500-3,500 ppm) alone, or combined at 1,500 ppm B-Nine with 350 ppm Florel™ (ethephon) 2.5-3 weeks after sticking and after good root formation to improve branching, reduce premature flowering, and to control growth.

### Finishing

#### TEMPERATURE:

**Day:** 70–75 °F (21–24 °C) first three weeks, then 65–70 °F (18–21 °C)

**Night:** 65–68 °F (18–20 °C) first three weeks, then 55–60 °F (12–15 °C)

**Average daily temperature:** 65–73 °F (18–23 °C)

#### LIGHTING:

**Recommended day length:** Greater than 12 hours. Most Dekko petunia varieties flower under day lengths of 10.5 hours, however flower number increases under longer day lengths.

**Light intensity:** 4,000-6,000 foot candles (800-1,200 micro mols)

**Day length response:** Facultative long day

**Day light integral:** Greater than 12 mols/day

**Media pH:** 5.4-5.8. Watch for iron deficiency yellowing of young foliage when pH rises above 5.8. Drench with iron chelate to correct and lower pH.

**Media EC:** 2.3-2.7 mS/cm (saturated media extract)

**Fertilizer:** 250-300 ppm Nitrogen

**Pinching:** Yes, pinching at least once is recommended. A second pinch can be applied for high quality plants 5-6 weeks before finishing, when branches grow over the side of the baskets.

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**Pests:** Aphids, thrips, budworms, leaf miners, whiteflies

**Diseases:** Botrytis, Powdery Mildew, viruses (TMV, TSWV)

### Scheduling

Container size	Crop time after transplant (wks)	Plants per pot
1 pint to 1.0 quart (4 to 50-inch)	5–6	1
1.25 to 2.5 quart (5.5 to 6.5 inch, trade gallon)	6–7	1
3 quart to 2.0 gallon (7.5 to 10-inch)	7-8	3-4
2-gallon hanging basket (12-inch HB)	8–9	4
2.5 to 4.0 gallon planter (12 to 14-inch patio)	8–9	4–5

Estimated finish crop time is from transplant of a 105 cell tray and finished at an average daily temperature (ADT) of 65 °F (18 °C) and under a DLI of a least 12 mols/day.

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