

# Pharbitis Cameo Elegance™

*Pharbitis x hybrid (formerly Ipomoea purpurea)*



COLORS AVAILABLE:	Flower is rose-red with white throat, variegated foliage
SIZE/PLANT HABIT:	Trumpet shape flowers, 1¼" to 1¾" diameter Climber, 6 to 9 feet, blooms prolifically under short day conditions
NOVELTY CHARACTERISTICS:	Easy to grow, variegated foliage, blooms profusely under short day conditions
MARKET USE:	Trailing pot plant, trellised pot plant, landscape, hanging basket, climbing vine

**CULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS:**

CONTAINER SIZE	
SOWING:	Direct sow recommended
FINISH CONTAINER:	Hanging basket, container with trellis, pots for direct planting in landscape
PLUG STAGE:	
GERMINATION:	Emergence 4-5 days / 68 - 77°F; cover seed
EC (POUR THRU METHOD)	Emergence to cotyledon expansion= 0.5 mS/cm Cotyledon expansion to true leaf growth= 0.5 mS/cm
FINISHING:	
TRANSPLANT:	Direct sow, see notes below
DAYS TO FLOWER AFTER SOWING:	65 – 80 days
TEMPERATURE:	70- 80°F day / 60- 62°F night
EC:	0.75 - 1.5 mS/cm (pour thru method)
pH:	6.0 - 6.54
GARDEN TIPS:	Planting distance 6" x 6", half hardy, sunny location

**NOTES:**

- Prefers low fertility soil and warm, dry conditions
- Typically sown direct to final containers since plants establish well and tend to be stressed during transplanting (peat pots are a good option)
- Easy to sow direct in garden, makes a good packet seed item
- Provide a trellis or other method for them to climb, otherwise they will form a mat-like mound
- Plant habit is affected by temperature with warm temperatures inducing vegetative growth, and cool temperatures (short days) induce flowering

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