



'Carefree' Geraniums Are Grown From Seed

"Carefree" -- a welcome word for home gardeners -- is also the name for a new race of geraniums of which three different colors have won All-America Selections awards: two silver medals and one bronze medal.

What makes these geraniums carefree? First, their freedom from the usual geranium diseases. Because they are grown from seeds rather than from cuttings, they do not inherit troubles from the parent plant.

Next, their strong and rapid growth. You never saw geraniums grow so fast! These characteristics are results of their hybrid parentage.

Third, their self-branching habit. As they grow, they produce numerous side branches without any help. There is no need to pinch out tips in

order to make plants grow bushy and compact.

Fourth, their bloom production. This after all, is the main reason for growing geraniums. The Carefree will produce two or three flower heads for every one that grows on an ordinary geranium.

Individual florets are as large as those of the finest geranium varieties; flower heads often are larger. Fifth, their color range. There are salmon, scarlet, pink, and white in the range of Carefree geraniums. In addition, there's the prettiest picture, white with pink petal edges.

Geraniums seeds are very fine. Scatter them over the surface of a flower pot filled with 1/2 sand, 1/3 granulated peat moss and 1/3 good garden soil, then sprinkle over them a thin layer of sand to

cover. Finally, with the palm of your hand, firm the seeds gently into the soil.

Water after planting and as often as is needed by setting the planted pot in a container of water and allowing the moisture to permeate to the soil surface.

Don't allow the soil to dry until after seeds have sprouted -- from two to eight weeks from time of sowing. The pot should be covered with a sheet of glass or popped into a plastic bag and set in a shady place in a 60 degree temperature until seeds sprout. After that, remove glass or plastic.

As soon as seedlings are large enough to handle, plant each in two-inch pot in a mixture of half granulated peat moss and half good garden soil. Shift to larger pots as needed.

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