

Colossus Pansy flat



Extremely large, upward-facing 4-5 inch flowers on exceptionally compact, stretch-resistant 5 inch tall plants.



Viola wittrockiana 'Colossus Series'

- **Use:** Heat and Humidity - Meet Colossus. Pansies are the cold weather plant of choice for late fall, winter and early spring color. They are exceptionally hardy and will thrive in the cool southern winter months. To maximize your Pansy enjoyment, plant pansies in late September or October and enjoy them all fall, winter and up into April.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. Must amend the soil if you have poor soil (like red clay). We recommend a peat based Soil. Require different fertilizer than most plants as they grow in the winter. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer with Nitrate not Ammonium nitrogen form of fertilizer for best results from December to March.
- **Growth:** The plants are just about 8 inches high and 8 to 10 inches wide, so they cover themselves with flowers.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10; Perennial, but they don't look good in hot summers so often treated as an annual.
- **Tips:** Give pansies a good drink of water before an expected freeze. The additional moisture in the plants, which means less stress, helps the pansies weather the freeze.
- **Foliage:** Semi-Evergreen; Green foliage.
- **Flower:** Clear and dark blotched flowers in shades of blue, purple, violet, red, rose, yellow, and white that can get 4-5 inches across! Blooms nonstop from October until April!

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