

# Colormax Viola



**\*Larger flowers than standard and very free flowering—more color per square foot!**  
**\*Great to plant in pots, baskets and mixed containers—beefy plants fill out!**  
**\*Great weather tolerance**



## *Viola wittrockiana* 'Colormax Series'

- **Use:** Representing the new wave in violas—ColorMax is a giant-flowered viola that is heat tolerant and fills pots easily, even under heat stress where standard violas suffer. ColorMax is a superb autumn performer and a great choice to start the season. This alternative to pansies comes in a number of eye-catching and unique colors that are extremely versatile—perfect for pots, packs, baskets and mixed containers.
- **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 4-6inches 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:** One of the most vigorous, fast-growing, heat-tolerant Viola varieties available. The exceptionally large flowers look more like Pansies than Violas! Flower size may be smaller during the hottest part of summer but will increase again in the cooler temperatures of fall. The blooms make excellent pressed flowers for crafts or putting in a note or greeting card.

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