Matrix Series Pansy





Matrix pansy blooms are considered mid-sized but with their 3-3.5" blooms they are definitely at the high end of the mid-sized pansies.

Viola wittrockiana 'Matrix Series'

- <u>Use:</u> Matrix Pansy is a popular series of pansies for fall flower bed. This series comes in a rainbow of colors that can range from solid colors to blotch faces to ,multi-colored blooms. The plants have superior branching that is able to support the abundant amount of blooms that are produced by each plant. The short stems resist stretching and are able to keep the blooms upright.
- 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. <u>Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer with Nitrate not Ammonium nitrogen form of fertilizer for best results from December to March.</u>
- **Growth**: Grows 6-8" tall and 8-10" wide. Space 6-6" apart for a solid impact. Superior branching without stretching puts more flowers on every plant.
- <u>Hardiness</u>: Zone 7-10; Perennial, but they don't look good in hot summers so often treated as an annual.
- <u>Tips:</u> 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.
- <u>Flower:</u> Large, thick-petaled, 3-in./8-cm flowers are held beautifully over the foliage on strong, sturdy stems. Produces more flowers per plant than other pansies to create high-impact landscapes and containers.