

# Sorbet Viola



## *Viola cornuta* 'Sorbet Series'

- **Use:** An old time favorite, Viola Jump Up is a great ground cover. Low growing and self sowing, they are sure to come back every year. One of the sweethearts of the cottage garden, they can be used around leafy vegetables for added ground color. Easy to grow, Sorbet violas are both heat and cold tolerant, will flower over an extremely long season, provide welcome color to borders, patios, or decks.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun. These smaller flowering violas are more shade tolerant. 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.
- **Growth:** Grows 4-6" tall and 4-6" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial, but treated as an Annual as they are not attractive in the summer, but can survive with other plants shading them until fall when they will return. Reseed.
- **Foliage:** Semi-Evergreen; small green leaves.
- **Flower:** Compact, mound-shaped 6 in. plants produce an abundance of 1 in. flowers that combine the charm of violas with the amazing color range of pansies. Many colors to choose from! Blooms nonstop from October until April!