

PACKAGE OF PRACTICES

CROP: PETUNIA

Sl. No.	Particulars/operations /Practice	Details of operation
1	Plant Height	Grows 15-20 cms
2	Method of sowing	Petunia seeds are sown in earthen pots, After 15 days after sowing need to transplant seedlings to trays
3	Spacing (row × plant)	If sowing in soil bed, seedlings can be planted with 60cm×15cm spacing. If planting into a pot, 2 seedlings can be planted per pot
4	Sunlight	Needs full sunlight
5	Preferred season of sowing and region	In India Petunia can be grown in winter and rainy season
6	Temperature	Petunia comes well in between 25-30° C
7	Type of soil best suitable	Red Sandy loam soil. Well drained soils is required, Soil PH should be 5.5 to 6.5
8	Frequency of watering	Requires irrigation every day, Better to irrigate either in the morning or late in the evening
9	Time required for germination	6-8 days after sowing
10	When to expect full bloom	30-35 days after planting