

'Peachy Seduction' USPP#22262

'Saucy Seduction' USPP#20782

'Strawberry Seduction' USPP#18401

'Sunny Seduction' USPP#20808

(PBR Applied For on all. 'Strawberry Seduction' available in North America only)

License for propagation is required.

RECEIVING and HANDLING

UNROOTED CUTTINGS: Open boxes and inspect material as soon as possible after receiving. Do not allow boxes to sit in direct sunlight. If necessary to store before sticking, keep in the boxes in a cooler at 41° to 45°F (5° to 7°C).

Propagation

Cell Flat Size: Transplant unrooted cutting into 72 cell.

Media: Propagation media with high porosity and water-holding capacity. Should not contain bark or slow-release fertilizer.

Propagation Air Temperature: 70°F (21°C).

Hormone: IBA Soluble Salts spray at 1000 ppm within 24 hours of stick.

Fertilizer: Once rooting begins, fertilize with 50 to 100 ppm nitrogen once a week.

Common Propagation Pests: Fungus gnat larvae.

Common Propagation Diseases:

Fusarium.

Cutting Handling: These cuttings should begin to root in about 10 days after stick. Recommend a broad-spectrum fungicide drench targeting Fusarium and fungus gnat larvaecide within 24 hours of stick. ***Before using any pesticides, be sure they are registered for use. Always follow label directions. The label is the law.***

Weeks in Propagation: 3 weeks.

General Mist Schedule: High mist for first couple days while cuttings adjust from shipment. Move to moderate mist until rooting begins. Once rooting begins, move to low mist until

VARIETY FEATURES

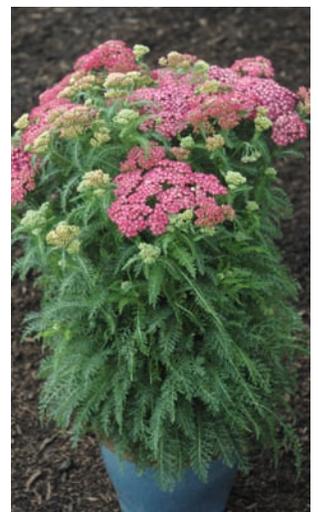
- Great pot performers
- Upright, columnar habit; excellent flowering uniformity
- Very heat and humidity tolerant
- Long-blooming, mid-June through July
- Robust disease-resistant foliage
- Unique color palette



Achillea 'Peachy Seduction'



Achillea 'Saucy Seduction'



rooted most of the way down in the cell.

Weeks to Ready: 5 weeks in Lancaster, PA, USA; 6 weeks, SC, USA.

TRANSPLANT LINERS

Pot Size: Transplant liners into 6- to 8-inch (15 to 20 cm) pot with one cell per pot.

Media: Porous soil with good drainage.

Vernalization Trials: Vernalization trials are executed by placing cell flats in a cold greenhouse set at 38°F (3°C) for 10, 5 and 0 weeks. Fluctuations in temperature occur based on natural day and nighttime temperatures in Lancaster, PA, USA)

Vernalization Trial Results: Not required for flowering. Respond to long days. Plants will flower earlier with vernalization.

- **Achillea ‘Peachy Seduction’:** Flowered in 12 weeks after transplant of a 72-cell liner vernalized for 10 and 5 weeks. Flowered in 13 weeks after transplant of an unvernallized 72-cell liner.
- **Achillea ‘Saucy Seduction’:** Flowered in 12 weeks after transplant of a 72-cell liner vernalized for 10 and 5 weeks. Flowered in 13 weeks after transplant of a 72-cell liner that had no vernalization.
- **Achillea ‘Strawberry Seduction’:** Flowered in 12 weeks after transplant of a 72-cell liner vernalized for 10 weeks. Flowered in 13 weeks after transplant of a 72-cell liner that had no vernalization.
- **Achillea ‘Sunny Seduction’:** Flowered in 11 weeks after transplant of a 72-cell liner vernalized for 10 and 5 weeks. Flowered in 12 weeks after transplant of a 72-cell liner that had no vernalization.

GROWING ON

Media pH: Optimum not tested. Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 5.5 to 6.5.

Media EC: Optimum not tested. Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 1.5 to 3.

Moisture: Plants should be grown on the dry side.

Fertilizer: While actively growing, plants perform well with a constant liquid feed of 150 ppm nitrogen.

Supplemental Lighting: *Achillea* is a facultative long-day plant and will flower under any photoperiod according to Michigan State, but flowering is most rapid, uniform, and consistent under long days. For best flowering results, use of supplemental light is not recommended to force flowering with vernalized or unvernallized plugs.

Temperature: If finishing in the greenhouse, heat set at 68°F (20°C) night temperature with venting at 72°F (22°C) is sufficient. Recommend natural-season greenhouse finishing only.

Common Pests: Aphids.

Common Diseases: None seen.

Pinching: Not necessary.

Crop Maintenance: After first flush of flowering, plants can be cut back for a light rebloom as day length changes or if given long days.

Growth Regulators: Not trialed. Not necessary unless holding a long time in 6- or 8-inch (15 or 20 cm) pots.

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommend planting vernalized liners for fastest and most uniform flowering. See Vernalization Trial Results section for timing.

SPECIAL FEATURES

Breakthrough collection of *Achilleas* in four bold colors. Ideal for the landscape with upright, sturdy branching and excellent flower canopy uniformity. Great for summer pot crop production outdoor. From Takii (Sahin breeding in The Netherlands). Blooms of Bressingham® introductions.

- **‘Peachy Seduction’** has lush green foliage with the same strong sturdy structure of the other members of the Seduction series, but with bright peach-colored flowers that seem to glow. Flowers do not fade quickly.
- **‘Saucy Seduction’** has a deep rose flower canopy with strong, sturdy stems.
- **‘Strawberry Seduction’** has thick, dark green foliage and sturdier stems, with better branching and shorter internodes than *Achillea* ‘Paprika’. Red flowers with yellow centers.

- **‘Sunny Seduction’** has a tight flower canopy compared to Moonshine. Excellent flower uniformity and spectacular yellow color. Slightly ahead in flowering than other two varieties.

GARDEN STATISTICS:

‘Saucy Seduction’

Light: Full sun

Height (third year): 27 inches (69 cm)

Spread (third year): 26 inches (66 cm)

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4 to 8

‘Peachy Seduction’

Light: Full sun

Mature Height: 23 inches (58 cm)

Mature Spread: 23 inches (58 cm)

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4 to 8

‘Strawberry Seduction’

Light: Full sun

Mature Height: 18 to 20 inches (46 to 51 cm)

Mature Spread: 32 inches (81 cm)

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4 to 8

‘Sunny Seduction’

Light: Full sun

Height (third year): 27 inches (68 cm)

Spread (third year): 26 inches (66 cm)

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4 to 8

CONTAINER STATISTICS:

‘Peachy Seduction’

Light: Full sun

Mature Height: 26-27 inches (66-68 cm)

‘Saucy Seduction’

Light: Full sun

Mature Height: 28 inches (70 cm)

‘Strawberry Seduction’

Light: Full sun

Mature Height: 27 inches (69 cm)

‘Sunny Seduction’

Light: Full sun

Mature Height: 28 inches (71 cm)



Achillea ‘Strawberry Seduction’



Achillea ‘Sunny Seduction’



Achillea 'Saucy Seduction' from left to right: 10 weeks vernalization, 5 weeks vernalization and 0 weeks vernalization



Achillea 'Saucy Seduction' canopy week 26



Achillea 'Sunny Seduction' from left to right: 10 weeks vernalization, 5 weeks vernalization and 0 weeks vernalization



Achillea 'Sunny Seduction' canopy week 26



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