

## GROW TO SHOW CALENDAR

| Date | Weeks Until Show | Fertilizer   | Light                                   | Plant Care   |
|------|------------------|--|---|--|
|      | <b>12</b>        | Foliar feed once in addition to regular fertilizing program.               | Maintain at minimum of 10 hr/day.       | Remove leaves. Pot down necks or pot up.   |
|      | <b>11</b>        | Maintain regular fertilizing program.                                      | Maintain.                               | Continue to repot and groom.   |
|      | <b>10</b>        | Start "bloom booster" fertilizer (5-50-17, or 12-55-6 formula)             | Put one new tube in each light fixture. | Completely disbud all plants, except perhaps minis & trailers.   |
|      | <b>9</b>         | Continue "bloom booster" fertilizer.                                       | Increase light time by one hour.        | Disbud heavily variegated varieties & double varieties for the last time. Continue to disbud all other varieties.                                  |
|      | <b>8</b>         | Continue "bloom booster" fertilizer. Foliar feed again.                    | Increase light time by one hour.        | Disbud doubles and lightly variegated varieties for the last time. Continue to disbud semi-double stars and singles. Check for suckers.            |
|      | <b>7</b>         | Change to 12-36-14 or 15-30-15 fertilizer formula for the remaining weeks. | Increase light time by one hour.        | Disbud semi-doubles for the last time.   |
|      | <b>6</b>         | Maintain.  | Maintain.                               | Disbud singles for the last time. Check for suckers. Wash foliage.   |
|      | <b>5</b>         | Maintain.  | Maintain.                               | Maintain.  |
|      | <b>4</b>         | Maintain.  | Maintain.                               | Maintain.  |
|      | <b>3</b>         | Maintain.  | Maintain.                               | Maintain.  |
|      | <b>2</b>         | Maintain.  | Maintain.                               | Maintain.  |
|      | <b>1</b>         | Maintain.  | Maintain.                               | Remove spent blossoms, peduncles and pedicel stubs. Check for suckers. Brush away soil particles, etc. Pot down necks or pot up only if necessary. |