



# 1995

## Wave Purple Classic (one of only five All-America Classics)

## **Wave<sup>®</sup> Purple starts** the revolution...

When this All-America Selections Winner was unveiled, it was soon apparent that the world of petunias would never be the same. The overwhelming reaction from gardeners, landscapers and professional growers everywhere: WOW...give us more Wave!

In just 4 years, Wave becomes the #1 selling petunia and one of the "Top 10" bedding plants in North America. In quick succession, the world meets Tidal Wave\*, Easy Wave\* and Shock Wave\*.

But why stop at petunias? The biggest intro to the Wave brand since its 1995 launch, Cool Wave® pansy delivers such spectacular performance that it's the first-ever "non-petunia" that deserves to wear the Wave name!

**Brand new** gardenerfriendly wave-rave.com hits the ground runnina.













Consumers tuned into HGTV see the 1st Wave TV ad.

Greenhouse Grower's Medal of Excellence for Marketing goes to the wave-rave.com marketing campaign.













Easy Wave





Wave-Pink Packaging soon outsells black 6 to 1.













The Wave Ultimate Garden
Center puts a complete online marketing & merchandising package at retailers' fingertips.

#### All-new Wave Fan Club brings gardeners together online to share stories, get free stuff & learn lots more.



Velvety Easy Wave Velours are on everyone's lips! What a way to rev up the world's bestknown petunia!























Cool Wave® redefines the entire pansy class & creates huge growing & selling opportunities for Spring & Fall.







#### **Unrivaled Genetics**

Wave was born from an unlikely source: a breeder for a Japanese beer company fine-tuned a wild petunia...sent it to All-America Selections trials...and this vigorous trailing petunia from seed won with flying colors. Recognizing its amazing potential, PanAmerican Seed partnered with Kirin to produce and distribute this newcomer across North America.

What set Wave Purple Classic apart was its **stunning spreadability**: up to 4 ft. in beds, well beyond the 15 in. of standard petunias. Its **care-free color**: splashy magenta blooms the full length of every branch. Its **spectacular outdoor performance**: it thrived through extreme Summer heat and wet conditions that stopped other petunias in their tracks. The result: great success for every gardener.



#### **WAVE**®

### **Dressed to Sell**

Consumers quickly embraced Wave petunias for their easy-care success. Distinctive trademarked **Pink Packaging** made it easy to find authentic Wave varieties in-store.

Retailers built a consistent brand presence and benefitted from Pink outselling traditional black pots 6 to 1! Today, the Wave Brand offers a powerful, multi-faceted package of value-oriented containers, tags and point-of-purchase materials, all targeted at building grower and retailer success.



## They Know, Buy and Trust Wave

Wave petunias quickly changed the landscape of gardening across the U.S. and Canada, and all around the globe.
While we continue to bring out new colors, new series, new programs, new promos...from day one, the focus on easy spreading color has remained strong and true. Because that's what keeps 'em satisfied and coming back for more.



### **COOL WAVE®**

## **Multi-Season Opportunities**

Game-changing **Cool Wave spreading pansies** perform so well from bench to garden that they are the first "non-petunia" product that **deserves to carry the Wave name**. This awesome series redefined the pansy class, and opened the door to growing and selling the Wave Brand in Spring, Summer and Fall.









#### **MORE WAVE SALES**

#### **3 Seasons of Wave**

The most powerful plant brand in the world delivers gardening, selling, installing and growing success, from early Spring through Fall. **Everyone** wins with Wave.

## **Early-Season Sales**

Grab early-bird gardeners with your first Wave of the year:
Cool Wave pansies. **The Best Pansy Ever** wakes up Spring gardens and baskets with easy spreading color.



## Mid-Season Performance

Head full speed into Summer with first-up **Shock Wave**. Move into all-season sales with **Easy Wave** and **Wave**. Then finish strong with season-extending **Tidal Wave**. Be sure to include color-filled Wave combos from the Wave Medleys, Wave Fuseables or Made With Wave programs to really pump up sales.















## Late-Season Options

Cool Wave pansies are also right at home with the pumpkins and Fall décor, and are perfect for easy DIY projects. A bonus for cold-climate gardeners: Fall plantings of Cool Wave overwinter in the north.







## **Meet Your Wave Consumer**

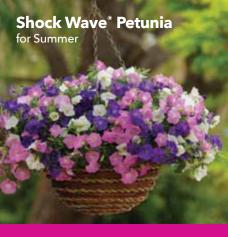
While everyone wins with Wave, these dynamic petunias and pansies are especially appealing to two primarily female audiences - the Colorful Gardener (age 45 to 55) and the New Homeowner (age 28 to 32). Each of these target consumers feels her home is an extension of her own personality and wants people to notice her yard and say "Wow!" She puts effort into how she presents herself and her surroundings, but she doesn't want to constantly tend her garden. The Wave Brand and its integrated marketing campaign celebrate these creative and bold gardeners!





#### **Grab those early bird gardeners!**

Your first Wave of the year...and what a way to wow 'em! Cool Wave pansies wake up Spring gardens and baskets with easy spreading color. (Page 12)



#### The best for baskets

Enthusiastic gardeners want early color. Start your Wave sales early with Shock Wave, the first and the earliest-to-flower spreading petunia series. (*Page 18*)



#### Perfect for planters & gardens

These all-season salesmakers are easier on the bench and in the store. Be sure to add in new Easy Wave premium colors to pump up your profits! (Page 24)



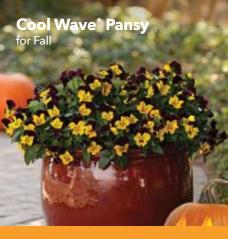
#### Makes a carpet of color

With their spectacular, low-growing and spreading habit, Wave has set the highest standard for petunia landscape performance. (*Page 32*)



#### Super-size color for big spaces

Extend your main-season sales with this strong finisher. Versatile and impressive, Tidal Wave is well-suited for use as hedges, vines or floriferous groundcovers. (Page 38)



## A decorator's dream: versatile, colorful, long-lasting

Right at home with the pumpkins and Fall décor, these Cool Wave pansies are great for easy DIY. Bonus: Fall plantings overwinter in the North. (Page 44)



## Wave pink hanging basket

- Shock WaveEasy Wave
- Wave
- Tidal Wave

## Hanging basket of your choice

• Cool Wave (Spring & Fall)





#### 8-in. (20-cm) pot or gallon pot

- Easy Wave Wave
- Tidal Wave
- Cool Wave
- (Spring & Fall)

#### Quart pot

- Shock Wave
- Easy Wave
- Cool Wave (Spring & Fall)



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### 6-in. (15-cm) pot • Easy Wave

- Wave
- Cool Wave (Spring & Fall)

- 4-in. (10-cm) pot
   Shock Wave
- Shock WaveCool Wave
- (Spring & Fall)



## Premium 306 pack with branded handle

- Shock Wave
- Easy Wave

### Wave packaging outsells black 6 to 1!

Wave branded pots, packs and baskets promote greater sell-through and maintain the premium product image of the Wave Brand.

Only Wave petunias and Cool Wave pansies can be sold in Wave branded packaging. Find full pot, tag and POP supplier info on page 64.



## **Cool Wave® pansies wear fun Spring colors**

Spring dawns and so does the craving for fresh garden color. Cool Wave pansies are the perfect way to grab those early bird gardeners. A festive centerpiece fashioned with Cool Wave pansies adds easy color to every party. Just imagine what the colors of the season will do to wake up their Spring gardens, mixed combos and patio planters.



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Expand your selling opportunities with *The Best Pansy Ever*. The longest-lasting, fastest-growing trailing pansy, Cool Wave crushes competing varieties in trailing and filling containers. Plus, they beat other pansies hands down for vigor and overwintering. It's their unstoppable performance from bench to retail to garden that earned Cool Wave pansies the right to wear the Wave name.

## Cool Wave creates tons of flower power

Cool Wave delivers twice the spread...double the color for all their early-season needs.

#### **Recommended Cool Wave packaging:**

4 & 6-in. (10 & 15-cm) pots Premium quarts & gallons Hanging baskets of your choice







## Cool Wave colors are perfectly pretty for Easter, Mother's Day and all Spring!

One trip to the garden center for lush hanging baskets or pots for in-ground planting is enough to convince anyone that Cool Wave is the cool-season gardener's dream. Effortless never looked so good!

**Height:** 6 to 8 in. (15 to 20 cm) **Spread:** 2 to 2.5 ft. (60 to 75 cm) **Flower size:** 2 to 2.5 in.

(5 to 6 cm)

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 

to zone 5

Enjoy multi-season selling! Check out Cool Wave for Fall starting on page 44.



Berries 'N Cream Mixture



Blue Skies



**Blueberry Swirl** 



Natural variation and color interest.



Mixture



**Golden Yellow** 



Sunshine 'N Wine



Natural variation and color interest.



Pastel Mixture



Purple



White



Lemon Surprise

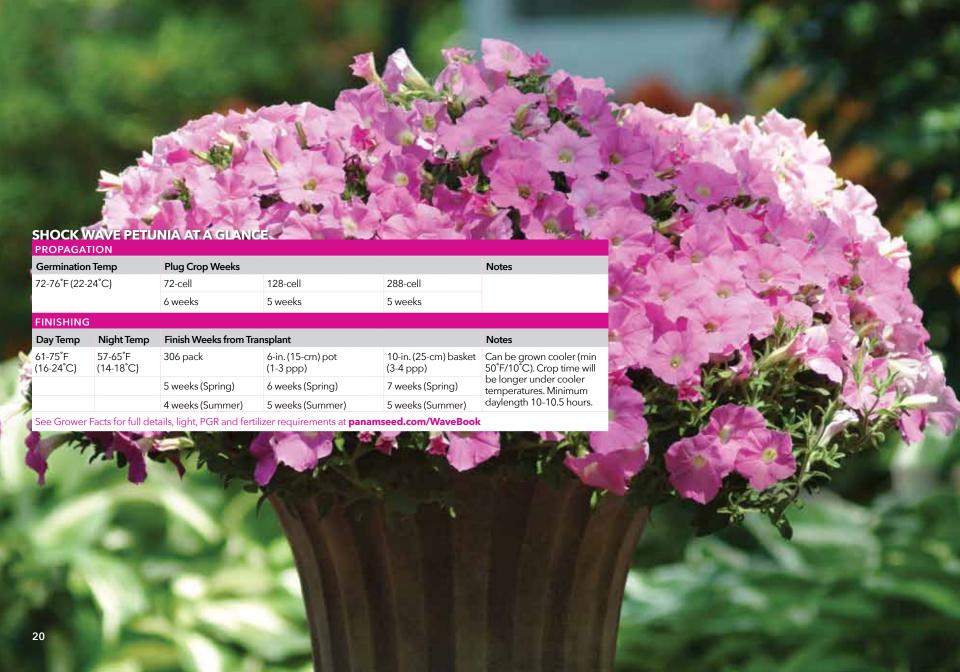
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## **Shock Wave® petunias kick off Summer**

The quest for color goes full throttle as temperatures start to rise and Shock Wave is the perfect choice. The earliest series in the Wave petunia family overflows with tons of color, with equally outstanding performance in small spaces, baskets, containers and mixed combos. Gardeners can count on the same strong fill and season-long color for which the Wave family is known.





Start your Wave sales early with the first and the earliest-to-flower spreading petunia series. Shock Wave's mounded, spreading plants are similar in shape and just as easy to manage as Easy Wave®. Plants bloom in a tight and consistent, 4 to 6-day window. And Shock Wave's excellent weather durability can't be beaten - plants bounce back from overhead watering and Spring showers faster than other petunias so they're fresher-looking at retail and outdoors.

### **Shock Wave is the best for baskets!**

You've never seen petunia baskets like these - each Shock Wave plant is blanketed with tons of color from the amazing number of petite, high-impact flowers.

#### **Recommended Shock Wave packaging:**

4-in. (10-cm) pots Premium quarts 306 premium pack with handle Hanging baskets







## **Shock Wave in a rainbow of colors**

It may be the smallest-flowered of the Wave petunia family, but Shock Wave packs a powerful punch - including the latest **Yellow** newcomer. All 9 vibrant colors and 5 electrifying mixes are sure to brighten up every sunny setting.

**Height:** 7 to 10 in. (17 to 25 cm) **Spread:** 2.5 to 3 ft. (75 to 90 cm) **Flower size:** 1.5 to 2 in. (4 to 5 cm)



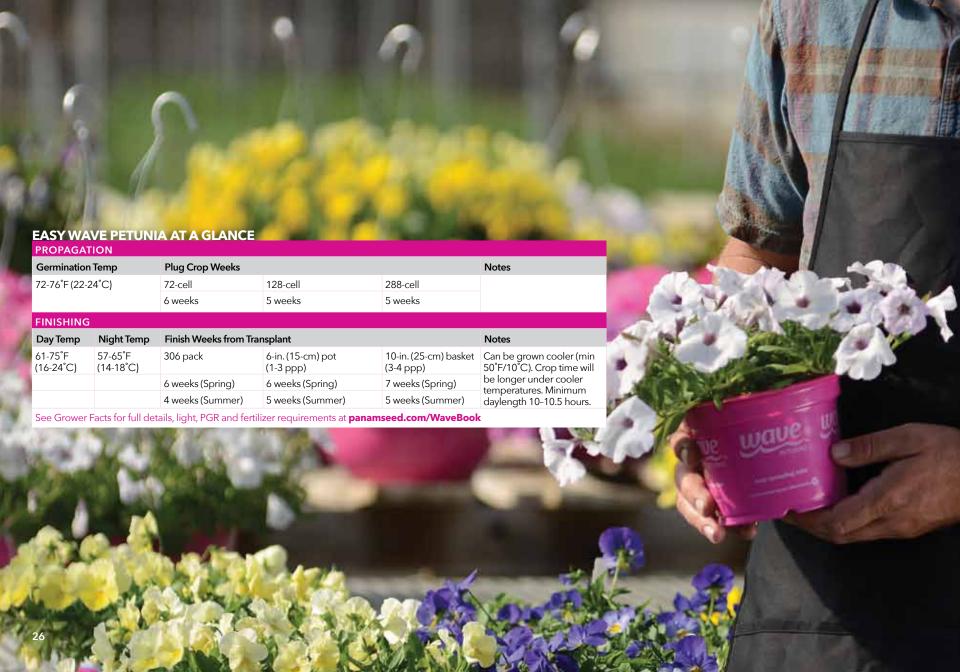
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## **Easy Wave® petunias excel all Summer**

These all-season salesmakers are easier on the bench and in the store. Easy Wave's exceptional uniformity means simplified production, maximized plug yields and the ability to meet every ship date for every color. And once they hit retail...watch how fast they move! Easy Wave offers the widest array of colors in the Wave family, including all-new Yellow, Silver and Pink Passion, plus the showstopping trio of Velour colors and a whole lot more!





Compared with other large-flowered spreading petunias, Easy Wave varieties are *easier* to flower under short days for early-season sales...*easier* to control on the bench...*easier* to produce in premium packs, pots and baskets for more plants per square foot/meter...*easier* to sell with strong built-in Wave branding.

## Easy Wave is perfect for baskets, planters & gardens!

The most versatile of all large-flowering spreading petunias, Easy Wave is great in solo and mixed planters and baskets, gardens and landscapes.

## **Recommended Easy Wave packaging:**

6-in. (15-cm) pots
Premium quarts & gallons
306 premium packs with handle
Hanging baskets



## Easy Wave's premium colors pump up profits

The velvety **Easy Wave Velour** trio took the market by storm in 2014... now three more standouts join this best and largest-selling spreading petunia series: **Yellow, Pink Passion** and **Silver**. When you combine the extensive color range with the unparalleled uniformity, Easy Wave gives you the opportunity to create and grow your own specialty mixes.

**Height:** 6 to 12 in. (15 to 30 cm) **Spread:** 2.5 to 3.25 ft. (75 cm to 1 m) **Flower size:** 2 to 3 in. (5 to 7 cm)





Turn the page to enjoy Easy Wave's 10 vibrant mixes.

























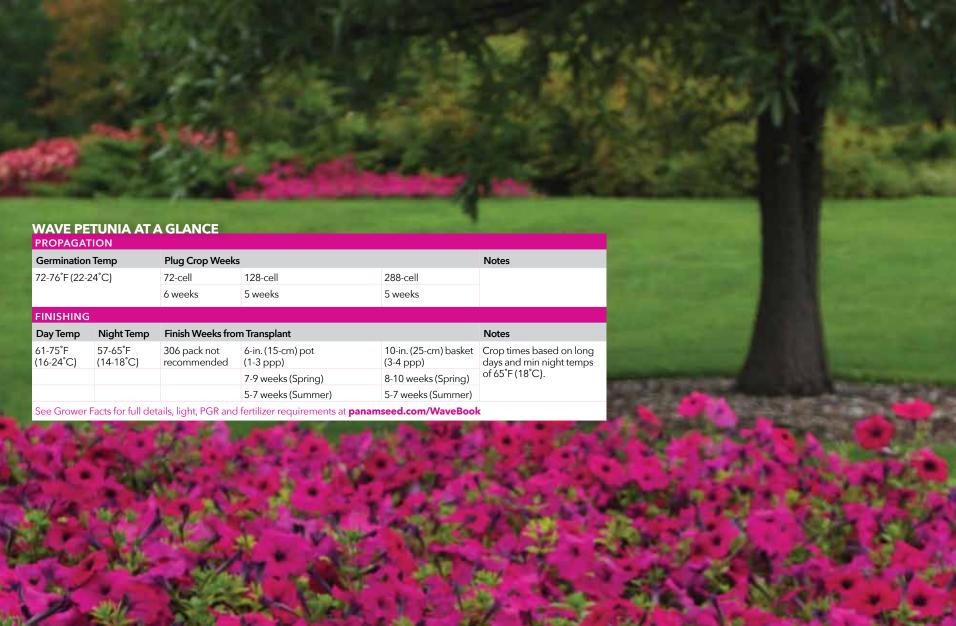




## **Wave®** is the original spreading petunia

With its easy spreading color and ability to stand tough in conditions that can wither other petunias, this "nothing-elselike-it" plant led the way to creating what is now the most recognized plant brand in the world. Today, the seven-color Wave series is the perfect choice to carry sales through your main season.





Pro landscapers and home gardeners alike choose lowgrowing, wide-spreading Wave for every sunny setting. Virtually care-free, the plants bloom like crazy all season, with masses of flowers along the entire length of each branch with no trimming back. Wave petunias stand up well to both heat and cooler conditions, and perform better then most petunias when *Botrytis* is present.

## Wave makes a carpet of color!

With its spectacular, spreading habit, Wave has set the standard for petunia landscape performance... and it's just as reliable in gardens, baskets and large color bowls.

## **Recommended Wave packaging:**

6-in. (15-cm) pots Premium gallons Hanging baskets







## Wave boasts award-winning colors

Wave Purple Classic is where it all started! Today, the world's best-known petunias offer three All-America Selections colors and two international Fleuroselect Gold Medals. The original spreading petunia continues to transform gardens around the globe.

**Height:** 5 to 7 in. (13 to 18 cm) **Spread:** 3 to 4 ft. (90 cm to 1.2 m) **Flower size:** 2 to 2.5 in. (5 to 6 cm)



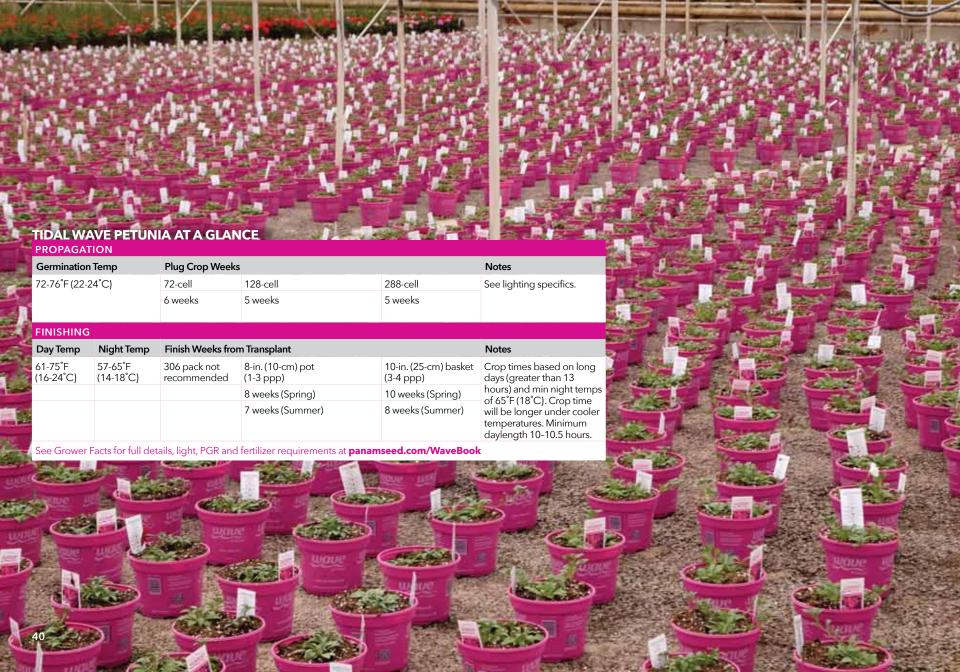


## **Tidal Wave® petunias keep Summer going**

Even with Summer well on its way, there's still plenty of potential for selling. Tidal Wave gives you a successful finish to your main-season program. The tallest and most vigorous of the Wave petunia family, Tidal Wave grows into a very full, shrublike plant that's the perfect choice for landscapes and large containers.



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Extend your season with this strong finisher. Grown and marketed in 8-in. (20-cm) pots and baskets, Tidal Wave is the "go-to" for pros and home gardeners looking for fresh, fast color. Plants recover well from rain and resist lodging, so they won't fall open and expose a bare center like other petunias can.

## Tidal Wave plants super-size color into big spaces

Hedge, vine or impressive groundcover - Tidal Wave does it all! These fast-fill plants spread out across big spaces, and they climb along and over walls and fences.







## Tidal Wave boasts big, bold 3D color

Velvety **Red Velour** is now available in a large-format plant – and what a magnificent performer it is! And like its series mates, this award-winner promises WOW color and big-time landscape shows.

**Height:** 16 to 22 in. (40 to 55 cm) **Spread:** 2.5 to 5 ft. (75 cm to 1.5 m) **Flower size:** 2 to 2.5 in. (5 to 6 cm)





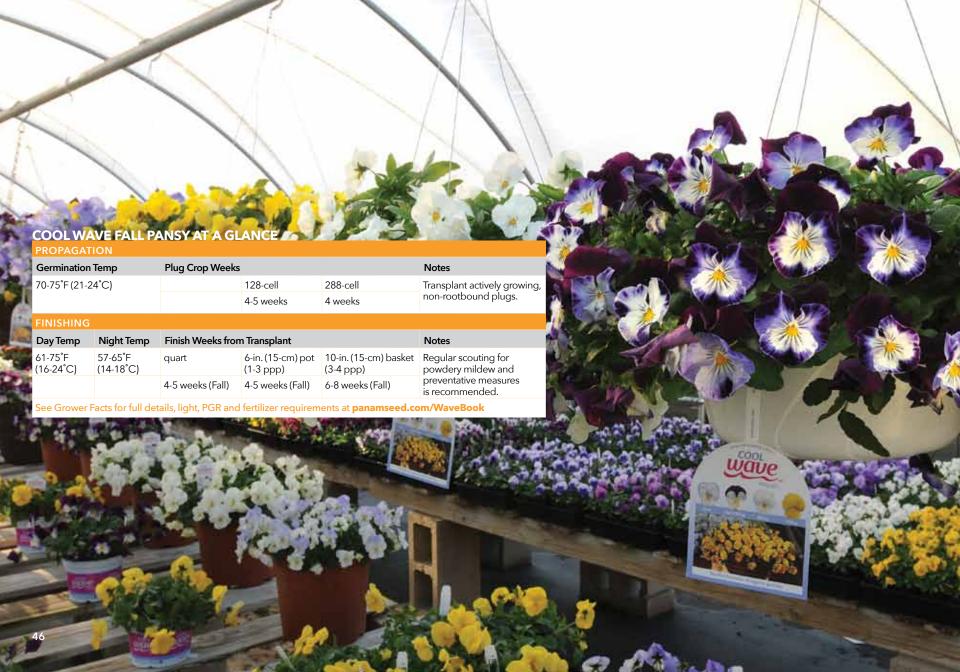
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## Cool Wave® pansies give them time to play

Entice gardeners into the store once again with rich tones just perfect for Autumn décor. With its *easy spreading color*, Cool Wave puts fast and fabulous decorating at their fingertips... and gives you a terrific way to extend your growing and selling season for the popular Wave Brand.





The Best Pansy Ever is all about Fall, too. In a good portion of North America, it's the perfect time to refresh gardens and planters with Cool Wave. The warm soil and moderate air temperatures encourage the plants to grow fairly quickly and produce lots of colorful, spreading flowers. And with superior overwintering hardiness, Cool Wave is the earliest pansy to return in the Spring.

## Cool Wave is a decorator's dream

These pansies are versatile, colorful and long-lasting! They keep blooming until the first hard freeze and Fall plantings overwinter in the North.

## **Recommended Cool Wave packaging:**

4 & 6-in. (10 & 15-cm) pots Premium quarts & gallons Hanging baskets of your choice









## **Good ideas**

fashioned with Cool Wave easy color to any party. Wave DIY ideas for both wave-rave.com.













## **Cool Wave pumps out** seasonal color

The lush colors of Cool Wave shine in Halloween décor and Autumn leaves. Sell them in easy table toppers, mix them in with other cool-season annuals.

**Height:** 6 to 8 in. (15 to 20 cm) **Spread:** 2 to 2.5 ft. (60 to 75 cm)

Flower size: 2 to 2.5 in.

(5 to 6 cm)

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 

to zone 5

These colors are best-suited for page 17 for the full listing of Cool Wave varieties.













**Golden Yellow** 



**Purple** 



Sunshine 'N Wine



Natural variation and color interest.

# Everyone Wins with Successful Wave Merchandising

Use this DIY guide for selling even more of the most popular flowering annual ever! Whether you're a "one-person" grow-and-sell business or a large retailer with multiple outlets, you can put these Wave merchandising solutions to use today and into the future.

## Pallet, rack or block-and-board displays

- A Outdoor Banner, 45 x 24 in. (115 x 60 cm)
- B Cart Banners, 19 x 52 in. (48 x 1.3 m)
- © Bench Strips, 48 x 4 in. (1.2 m x 10 cm)
- D Benchcards, 11 x 7 in. (28 x 17 cm)
- E Pots, tags and pack handles available from your preferred supplier.

### TIPS:

Use eye-catching signage to lead customers to your displays.

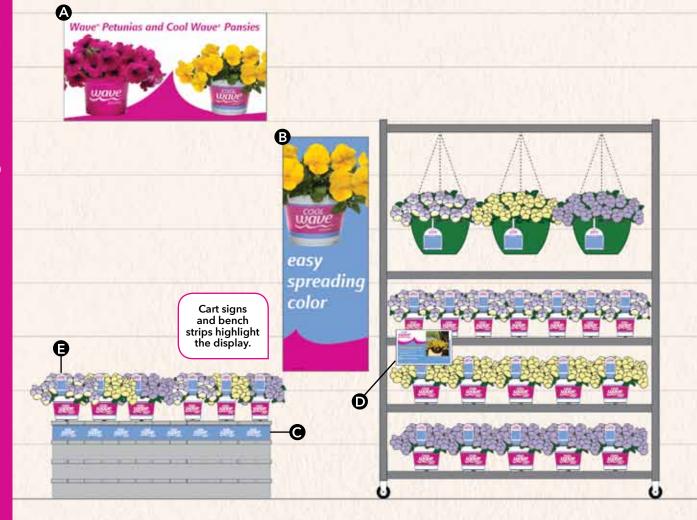
Keep plenty of product on the shelf.

Appoint an in-store Wave expert to keep displays tip-top.

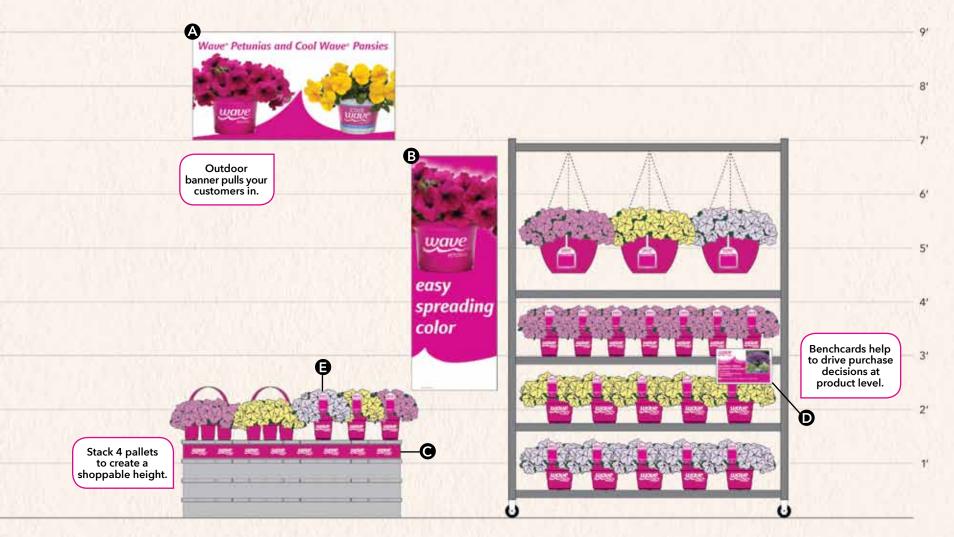
Keep plants clean and watered...restock and face plants daily.

FREE POP makes it even easier to sell! Use the order form in the back pocket or find it at panamseed.com/WaveBook.

## **Cool Wave Pansy**



## **Wave Petunia**



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## Attract Attention & Drive Retail Traffic

## Bench displays

- A Outdoor Banner, 45 x 24 in. (115 x 60 cm)
- B Posters, 16 x 30 in. (40 x 75 cm)
- © Benchcards, 11 x 7 in. (28 x 17 cm)
- Pots, tags and pack handles available from your preferred supplier.

### TIPS:

Shock Wave baskets start sales early. Move into Easy Wave when night temps are 50°F (10°C) or higher.

Brainstorm new displays to excite customers in weekly team meetings.

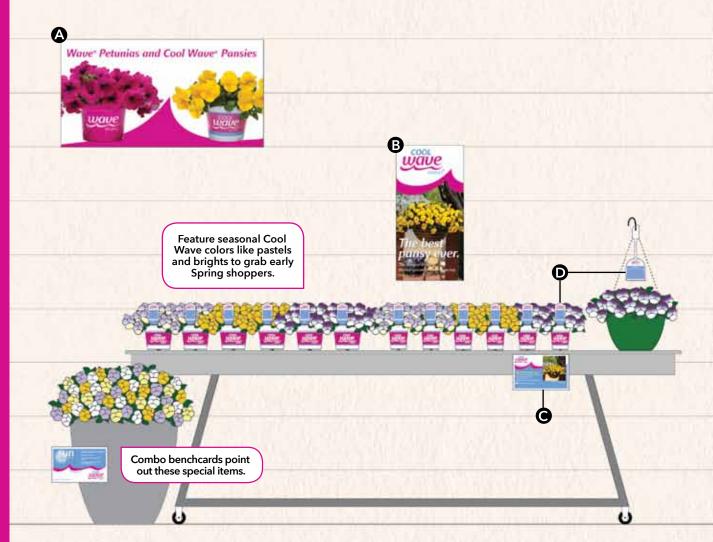
Group plants by color to create retail WOW!

Keep the momentum building by rotating basic colors with novelty colors throughout the selling season.

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## **Cool Wave Pansy for Spring**

Works well for Fall, too!



## **Wave Petunia**



## Put the Strongest Brand in Gardening to Work For You

## Easy-to-shop island and endcap fixtures

- A Outdoor Banner, 45 x 24 in. (115 x 60 cm)
- B Posters, 16 x 30 in. (40 x 75 cm)
- © Benchcards, 11 x 7 in. (28 x 17 cm)
- Pots, tags and pack handles available from your preferred supplier.

### TIPS:

Show customers the ultimate potential of Wave. Plant and display mature baskets and containers around your facility.

Change displays weekly – shoppers who discover something fresh at every visit keep coming back.

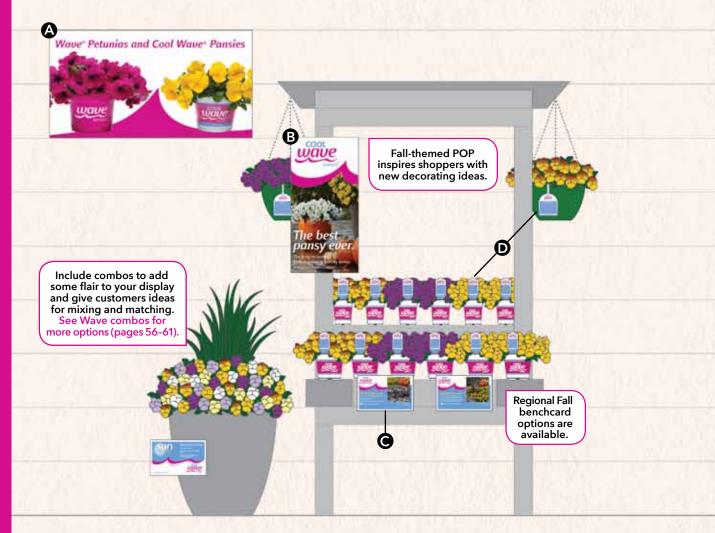
Entice shoppers with store events like "Waveinar" planting demos. Choose your most talented "combo creator" on staff, set up a potting bench in a prominent position and show shoppers how to plant their own containers.

Set up a Wave mini-store to optimize your customers' valuable time.

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## **Cool Wave Pansy for Fall**

Works well for Spring, too!



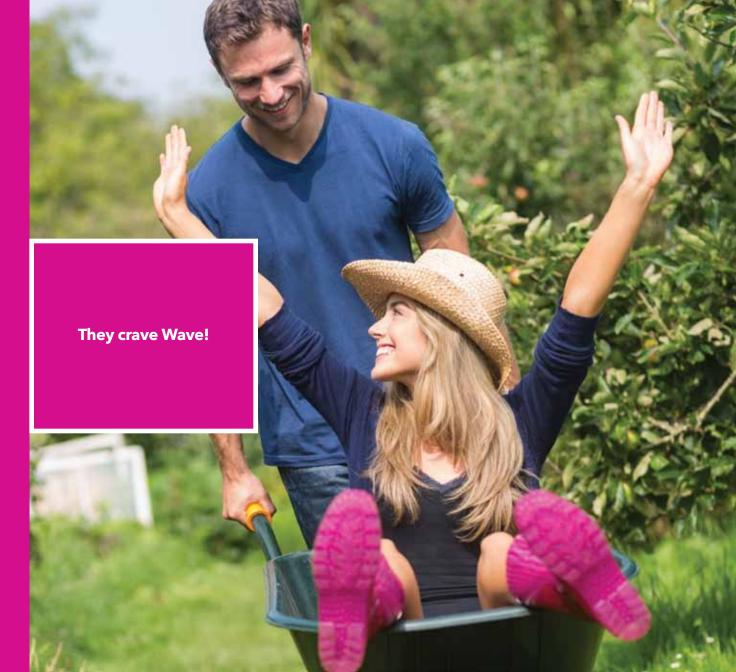
## **Wave Petunia**



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## Mix to the max

Make your main ingredient Wave® and serve up beautiful, well-balanced combos that sell...Because they crave Wave! You can choose from a trio of terrific options: Order in the ingredients for both Wave® Fuseables® and Wave Medleys® combos. Or find Made With Wave® and Made With Cool Wave® combo ideas at panamseed.com/WaveBook. All three offer you great ways to kickstart your "Better" price point programs for Spring and Summer.











## Made With Wave®

Shoppers know and trust the Wave brand, so it's a natural to rev up your "everyday" combos with Wave petunias. Since Wave grows so well with so many sun-loving classes, your options are endless for growing and selling all through your main season.

## Made With Cool Wave®

Expand your selling opportunities with high-impact, high-performance mixed containers featuring *The Best Pansy Ever.* These easy-care combos are easy to make and easy to sell. Find more ideas at **panamseed.com.** 

























## Wave Medleys®

Grow and sell easy, multi-color magic in one pot without a royalty from the world's best-known petunia brand. All Wave Medleys are ideal for Wave branded 6 to 8-in. (15 to 20-cm) pots and 10-in. (25-cm) baskets. NOTE: Individual varieties are sold separately.







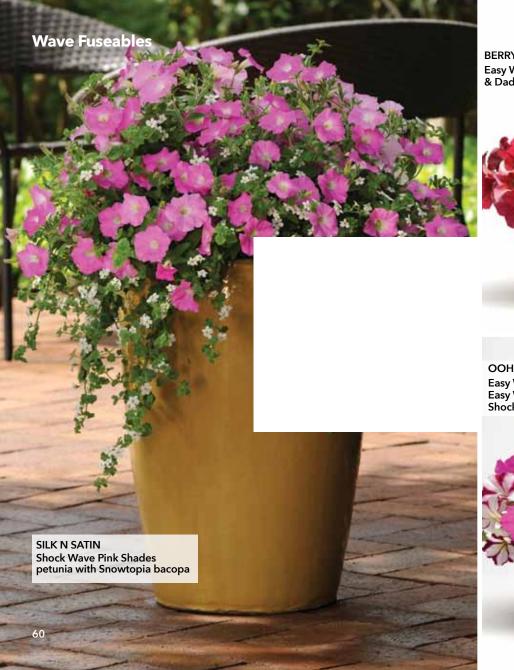


FLY ME TO THE MOON

Velour, White & Neon Rose

**Easy Wave Burgundy** 

**Wave Medleys** 



BERRY BOLD Easy Wave Berry Velour & Daddy Red petunias



CLOUD N SKY Shock Wave Coconut petunia with Blutopia bacopa



OOH LA LA

Easy Wave Burgundy Star, Easy Wave Neon Rose & Shock Wave Coconut petunias



STRAWBERRY WINE

Easy Wave Shell Pink, Dreams Red & Daddy Red petunias



BURGUNDY STARLIGHT Easy Wave Burgundy Star & Dreams Burgundy petunias



HEALING WATERS Shock Wave Denim & Easy Wave Violet petunias with

large-flowered blue bacopa



## **NEW SHAPE!**

Fuseables Precision Multi-Pellets are now round for easier sowing on both drums and plates. Count on better coverage of the suction hole and more consistent pickup, even on traditional size 16 drums.

BLUE DAWN Easy Wave Rosy Dawn with Blutopia bacopa





## Wow 'Em With Wave™

## Reaching Today's Consumer in the Right Place at the Right Time

Wave petunias and Cool Wave pansies come with the built-in support of a fresh and focused marketing campaign created to appeal to our two key female audiences: the Colorful Gardener and the New Homeowner (more on page 11). They appreciate that Wave is THE flower brand that understands what they're looking for and helps them stand out from the crowd. Advanced targeting tools let us analyze and serve up Wave promotions right where they're clicking, searching, watching and reading.

Retailers and growers feel the success of this extensive Wave Brand coverage: strong demand for this most-asked-for brand... more shoppers in the store... greater sell-through.

## **Grassroots Communications Campaign**

Leverages the power of the passionate garden and lifestyle bloggers to get the word out. Wave demos and planting parties encourage Social Media Mavens to share their enthusiasm for the products.



### **Satellite Media Tour**

Targeted co-op TV syndication features lifestyle expert Kelly Edwards who shares her enthusiasm for Wave products with viewers. The focus is on the newest colors.



## Wave Fan Club at wave-rave.com

We talk to the Wave gardening community...and they talk back!



## **Engaging and Relevant PR**

Wave takes center stage in key lifestyle media during your critical sell-through periods. We're reaching out to the creative consumer looking to decorate her outdoor spaces and enhance her entertaining for different seasons.



## **Integrated Consumer Advertising Campaign**

We're reaching our target audiences through extensive coverage in print and digital ads, traditional and online radio spots, and social media and mobile advertising.

## **Early Spring**









**Spring** 



Fall



## Strong social media presence













## Find everything Wave all in one place... Always up-to-date, always available

It's where you'll find everything you need to grow and sell your Wave petunias and Cool Wave pansies successfully.

## PANAMSEED.COM/WAVEBOOK

## Pink outsells black 6 to 1: remember to sell Wave in Pink! Talk to your preferred supplier today.

### **BRANDED PACKAGING**

### **Belden Plastics**

888 423-5336 Fax: 651 636-6228 beldenplastics.com

### East Jordan Plastics, Inc.

800 353-1190 Fax: 231 536-7090 eastjordanplastics.com

### **Landmark Plastic Corp.**

800 242-1183 Fax: 330 785-9200 landmarkplastic.com

## Pöppelmann Plastics USA LLC

866 886-1556 Fax: 828 466-9529 poppelmannusa.com

## **Summit Plastic Company**

800 814-3496 Fax: 330 633-9738 summitplastic.com

### The HC Companies, Inc.

(Formerly Myers Lawn & Garden) U.S.: 800 225-7712 Canada: 800 736-8465 Fax: 216 632-0235 myerslawnandgarden.com

### **TAGS & HANDLES**

## **Horticultural Marketing & Printing**

888 217-5357 / 972 222-4719 Fax: 972 285-4881 integracolor.com

## John Henry Company/MPS

800 804-4164 Fax: 888 237-3561 multipkg.com

### MasterTag

800 253-0439 Fax: 800 828-0003 mastertag.com

### POP

### PanAmerican Seed

630 231-1400 / 800 231-7065 Fax: 630 293-2557 panamseed.com

POP makes it easier to sell, and benchcards and posters are FREE! Use the order form in the pocket or find additional downloadable POP files at panamseed.com/WaveBook.



## **WAVE® TOOLS**

Window Cling - show your support POP Order Form - dress your in-store displays Planning Calendar - coordinate your production and merchandising

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