

GLOXINIA, FLORIST GLOXINIA

Botanical Name *Sinningia speciosa*

Ethylene Sensitivity Yes. Flowers drop when exposed to ethylene.

Interior Light 100-400 foot candles. More flowers develop at 400 foot candles.

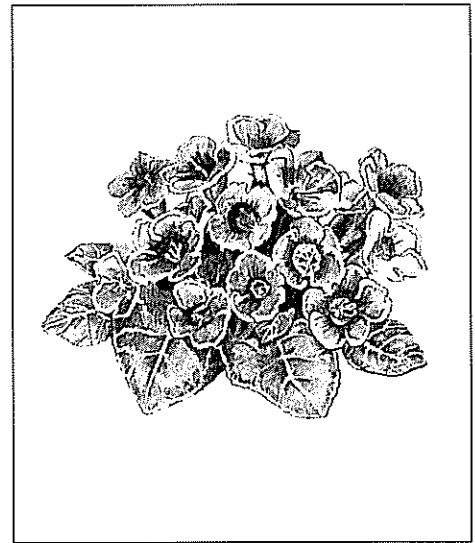
Storage 55-60°F Storage time is three to five days.

Purchasing Hints At least three to four flowers should be open and others showing color at time of sale.

Consumer Life Three to six weeks depending on variety

Special Concerns Plants are sensitive to temperatures below 45°F. Care must be taken to avoid breaking leaves and flowers during sleeving and transport.

Additional Information Keep water off the foliage and flowers during irrigation — especially if the water temperature is below 55°F — to avoid chilling injury.



*Gloxinia was first named *Gloxinia speciosa* in 1817 by Conrad Loddiges, an English nurseryman, and then renamed by Wilhelm Sinning, a gardener at the University of Bonn, Germany.*