

PINCH GERANIUMS ON TIME

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Geraniums should be pinched on time for quality plants. The following schedule has proven helpful to many growers--do you use it?

Hard Pinch

Pinch 4" plants at 55°F
February 1-20

Pinch 4" plants at 60-62°F
February 15-March 1

Pinch 4" plants at 65°F
as late as March 20

Soft Pinch

March 20

April 5

In a hard pinch, enough of the terminal is removed to provide a cutting. A soft pinch is the removal of a minimum of tip tissue.