

Plant Name	Scientific	Common	Family	Date Reviewed 03/24/20
Primula elatior		Oxlip Primula	Primulaceae	
Propagation Method		Native to		
Seed		Europe		
Treatments (Suggested procedures)				
<p>Pretreated seed needs no treatment. Primula seed germinates better when exposed to light. Sow on the surface and germinate at 68 F. Once germination is complete finish in a cooler space 60 F days and 50 F nights. Keep media evenly moist throughout the production cycle.</p>				
Collection Timing and Strategies				
<p>Primulas are notorious for hybridizing. If you intend to collect seed do it only from populations that are isolated from other primula spp. Seed tends to ripen in June collect as capsules dries but before it fully dehisces.</p>				
Cultural Information				
Greenhouse conditions				
<p>Growing on after transplant - keep in cooler greenhouse to finish. Aphids and spidermites can be an issue if plants are grown too warm or too dry. Grow in an organic rich media. Fertilize at 50ppm N weekly to speed up finish times.</p>				
Garden conditions				
<p>Once in the garden P. elatior is quite adaptable to a wide variety of conditions. If planted in bright sun try to give some afternoon shade or a cooler spot in the garden.</p>				
Other Expert Advice				
<p>Grow a second crop to sell in the fall. Primulas make great cool season crops and survive excellently when fall planted.</p>				