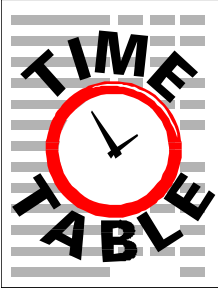



GROWER'S SHOW TIMING SCHEDULE

Date	Activity
<p>16-18 weeks before Show</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Select plants that look show worthy. ☼ Repot standards, trailers; pot down necks. ☼ Wash plant leaves with tepid water. ☼ Clean light tubes with damp cloth. ☼ 10 hours of light. ☼ Constant feed with 20-20-20 or similar growth formula. ☼ Check for pests and treat accordingly. ☼ Disbud standards. ☼ Place rings on plants that need support. ☼ Check for suckers.
<p>13 weeks before Show</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Repot minis/semi-minis. ☼ Disbud minis/semi-minis once; continue disbudding standards. ☼ <u>Check for pests and suckers every week throughout the cycle and treat accordingly.</u> ☼ Continue 20-20-20 formula.
<p>12 weeks before Show</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Continue disbudding standards. ☼ Continue 20-20-20 formula.
<p>11 weeks before Show</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Continue disbudding standards. ☼ Start bloom booster fertilizer.
<p>10 weeks before Show</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Continue disbudding standards. ☼ Continue bloom booster fertilizer.
<p>9 weeks before Show</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☼ Increase light by one hour (11 hours). ☼ Disbud heavily variegated plants and double varieties for the last time. ☼ Continue disbudding all other varieties. ☼ Continue bloom booster fertilizer.

GROWER'S SHOW TIMING SCHEDULE (Continued)

Date	Activity
8 weeks before Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ <u>Change to 12-26-14 or 15-30-15 or other common African violet fertilizer for the remaining weeks.</u> ✿ Increase light by one hour (12 hours). ✿ Disbud semidouble stars for the last time.
7 weeks before Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Disbud singles for the last time.
6 weeks before Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Wash plant leaves with tepid water.
4 weeks before Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Provide list of plants you will be entering to the Classification Chairman.
2 weeks before Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Increase or decrease light depending on status of blossoms.
1 week before Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Remove spent blossoms, peduncles, pedicel stubs ✿ Check for pests and suckers one more time. ✿ Brush away soil particles. ✿ Pot down necks or pot up if necessary. ✿ Prepare boxes for transport.
1 day before Show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✿ Remove leaf supports. ✿ Slip pot plants. ✿ Inspect leaves thoroughly and remove all signs of debris. ✿ Verify class placement with show schedule for each plant.