

Suggested Topflor (flurprimidol) drench rates (in mg/ pot dosage), for 9 hyacinth cultivars. These data were generated for (mostly) 17/18 cm bulbs in 4” pots. Note that required rates increase as cooling length increases. Forcing dates were 13 and 26 January for the 15 cold-week forcing, and 9 or 10 March for the 18 cold-weeks, respectively. Updated July 2010.

Cultivar	Suggested Topflor dose, per pot		Comments
	15 cold weeks	18 cold weeks	
Aiolus	1-1.5	1.5-2	Very responsive to Topflor. Leaves also well-controlled.
Anna Marie	2	2	Leaves controlled much less with longer cooling.
Blue Jacket	2	2	Leaves well-controlled. Excellent pots with Topflor.
Blue Star	1	1-1.5	Both stems and leaves are extremely responsive.
Fondant	2	3-3.5	Very floppy with 18 cold weeks.
Pink Pearl	1	1-1.5	Nice and compact plants.
Pink Surprise	1-1.5	1.5-2	Topflor controls postharvest growth very well.
Top Hit	1-1.5	2-2.5	Topflor keeps leaves upright, sturdy with longer cold.
Woodstock	1-1.5	2-3	Less responsive than most other cultivars.