

License for propagation is required

TRANSPLANT LINERS

POT SIZE: Transplant liners into 6- to 8-inch (15 to 20 cm) pot with one cell per pot.
Media: Porous soil with good drainage is important.

VERNALIZATION: Not required for flowering.

CONTENT TITLE

MEDIA pH: Optimum not tested. Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 5.5 to 6.5.

MEDIA EC: Optimum not tested. Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 1.5 to 3.

MOISTURE Keep moist.

FERTILIZER To be determined by test production. Suggest 250 to 300 ppm nitrogen in soilless mixes and clear water once buds begin to open.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING: Asters require long days for vegetative growth and short days for bud set.

TEMPERATURE: Night temperatures of 62°F (17°C) to 65°F (18°C) and day temperatures 5° to 10°F (-15° to -12°C) degrees warmer is sufficient.

COMMON PESTS: White fly, thrips.

COMMON DISEASES: Powdery mildew.

Pinching: To be determined by test production. May not be necessary.

GROWTH REGULATORS: None trialed. Asters generally respond to B-Nine. Allow plenty of space while growing.

VARIETY FEATURES

- Semi-double raspberry pink flowers are 1.5 inches (4 cm)
- Compact, mounding habit
- Sport of 'Purple Dome' discovered by Bobbie Schwartz, Ohio, USA



SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

Plant unvernallized liners in June for flowering plants in late September.

GARDEN STATISTICS

LIGHT: Full Sun

HEIGHT (FIRST YEAR): 19 inches (48cm)

SPREAD (FIRST YEAR): 27 inches (69 cm)

USDA HARDINESS ZONES: Tested in Zone 6