

License for propagation is required

TRANSPLANT LINERS

POT SIZE: Transplant liners into 4.5-inch (11 cm), 6-inch (15 cm) or standard 1-gallon (4 litre) pots with one cell per pot.

MEDIA: Porous soil with good drainage.

VERNALIZATION TRIALS: Vernalization trials are executed by placing cell flats in a cold greenhouse set at 38°F (3°C). Fluctuations in temperature occur based on natural day and nighttime temperatures in Lancaster, PA, USA.

VERNALIZATION TRIAL RESULTS: Suggest producing from unvernallized cells. Plants need to be planted in fall from unvernallized liners and then over-wintered for maximum vigor and possible flower show. Not trialed.

GROWING ON

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: Plants should be kept moderately dry. Allow media to dry between irrigations.

FERTILIZER: While actively growing, plants perform well with a constant liquid feed of 100 to 150 ppm nitrogen.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING: Not required for flowering.

TEMPERATURE: In our trials, planted outdoors in April.

COMMON PESTS: None seen

COMMON DISEASES: Root rot

PINCHING: Not necessary.

CROP MAINTENANCE: None.

VARIETY FEATURES

- Outstanding garden presence
- Large 4 inch (10 cm) blooms on sturdy stems
- Out-performed E. 'Sapphire Blue' in trials; taller and larger, too
- From Myerscough College, UK



GROWTH REGULATORS: None

COMMENTS: Do not keep very wet

SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

Plant unvernallized liners in late summer or fall for maximum vigor and possible flower show. Vernalization is required for flowering.

GARDEN STATISTICS

LIGHT: Full sun

GARDEN HEIGHT: 33 inches (84 cm)

GARDEN SPREAD: 26 inches (66 cm)

USDA HARDINESS ZONE: 5 to 9



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