

License for propagation is required

TRANSPLANT LINERS

POT SIZES: Transplant liners into 1-gallon (4 litre) or 8 inch (20 cm) pots, one plant per pot.

MEDIA: Porous soil with good drainage.

VERNALIZATION TRIALS: Not required for flowering

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 grown moist. Do not let plants wilt hard. Drip irrigation recommended to keep foliage dry and clean.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING: Long days are beneficial for flowering.

TEMPERATURE: If finishing in the greenhouse, heat set at 65 to 68°F (18 to 20°C) night and venting at 72°F (22°C) during the day is sufficient.

COMMON PESTS: shore fly, fungus gnats

COMMON DISEASES: Bacterial leaf spots

PINCHING: Not required.

CROP MAINTANENCE: Not required; will rebloom after cut back.

GROWTH REGULATORS: Not necessary.

COMMENTS: Relatively easy to maintain and grow.

VARIETY FEATURES

- Large, 2.5 inch (6 cm) light blue flowers bloom from late May until frost in US. Mid-June to frost in UK.
- Vigorous growing; compact, well-branched habit
- Thrives in hot sunny positions
- Hybrid from *Geranium* 'Rozanne' from the Waterers, UK; discovered by Jeddelloh in Germany



SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

Plant unvernallized liners for finished flowering plants in about 9 to 10 weeks in US. Finished flowering plants in about 12 weeks in UK. Can also transplant in the fall and overwinter in final sales container for vigorous spring flush.

CONTAINER STATISTICS

LIGHT: Sun to part shade

FLOWERING HEIGHT: 18 inches (46 cm)

GARDEN STATISTICS

LIGHT: Sun to part shade

HEIGHT: 22 inches (56 cm)

HEIGHT (Mature, UK): 18 to 20 inches (46 to 51 cm)

SPREAD (First year, US): 32 inches (81 cm)

SPREAD (Mature, UK): 24 to 28 inches (61 to 71 cm)

USDA HARDINESS ZONE: Suspect 5 to 8.

Same as 'Rozanne'; survived 2 years in PA, Zone 6 trial garden. Hardiness is the same as *Geranium* 'Rozanne' in UK.

AHS HEAT ZONE: 12 to 2



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