

License for propagation is required

### TRANSPLANT LINERS

**POT SIZE:** Standard 1-gallon (4 litre) pots.

**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:** Not trialed in our Lancaster, PA location. Vernalization is not required for flowering but vernalization is beneficial according to the breeder.

### 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 slightly between irrigations.

**FERTILIZER:** According to the breeder this variety requires more fertilizer than average for an *Echinacea*.

**SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING:** Expect to be like most *Echinacea* and require several weeks of long days.

**TEMPERATURE:** Recommend growing finished crop outside in temperatures above 55°F (13°C).

**COMMON PESTS:** Caterpillar

**COMMON DISEASES:** Powdery mildew

**PINCHING:** Not necessary

**CROP MAINTENANCE:** Cut stems back after flowering to promote a mid-August bloom that may continue intermittently into fall.

**GROWTH REGULATORS:** Not required.

### VARIETY FEATURES

- A sport of 'Kim's Knee High'.
- More compact, faster growing and more pink flowers than 'Kim's Knee High'.
- Very well-branching and excellent in containers.
- Nominated in 2009 for best garden plant introduction by Flora Holland.
- Selected by Dutch grower Ad Kempen.



## SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

Plant in late summer to establish plants prior to vernalization, or purchase and plant vernalized liners in spring for flowering plants in July.

## GARDEN STATISTICS

**LIGHT:** Full sun

**GARDEN HEIGHT:** 18 to 20 inches (46 to 51 cm)

**GARDEN SPREAD:** 12 inches (30 cm)

**USDA HARDINESS ZONE:** 5 or 6 according to Massachusetts trial site; not trialed in our Lancaster, PA location.



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