

License for propagation is required

TRANSPLANT LINERS

POT SIZE: 3-inch (8 cm) pot.

MEDIA: Porous soil with good drainage.

Vernalization: Vernalization is required for flowering.

GROWING ON

MEDIA pH: Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 5.5 to 6.5.

MEDIA EC: Standard for 1-gallon (4 litre) pot is 1.5 to 3.

MOISTURE: Do not allow to dry out. Keep on drier side during winter, while not allowing to dry out totally.

FERTILIZER: While actively growing, plants perform well with a constant liquid feed of 150 ppm nitrogen. Do not allow salts to build or Pythium will quickly set in.

SUPPLEMENTAL LIGHTING: Not required for flowering.

TEMPERATURE: 60° to 65°F (16° to 18°C)

COMMON PESTS: Aphids, red spider.

COMMON DISEASES: Mildews, Pythium.

PINCHING: Not necessary.

CROP MAINTENANCE: None required.

GROWTH REGULATORS: None tested. Not required.

VARIETY FEATURES

- Violet-flue flowers are 1.25 inches (3 cm)
- Glowing chartreuse foliage darkens and reddens in autumn
- From Hans Kramer, The Netherlands



SCHEDULING

Purchase and plant unvernalized liners in final sales container in the fall of previous year. Allow bulking up before placing outside for over wintering or in a cold greenhouse heated to 35°F (2°C). If over wintering outdoors, covering with a frost blanket is recommended. Allow plants to flower in their natural season for best results starting in June.

GARDEN STATISTICS

LIGHT: Full sun

MATURE HEIGHT: 16 inches (40 cm)

MATURE SPREAD: 24 inches (60 cm)

USDA HARDINESS ZONE: 5 to 8