Aconitum (Monkshood)

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
8-10 weeks
When To Plant:
Spring to late spring

Growing Temperature:
50-60° F

Soil pH:
5.8-6.5

Fertility:
50-75 ppm at each watering.

Potting and Timing:
Plant in well drained soilless media.

Moisture:
For potting soil use commercial planting media.

Tolerant of moist soils but dislikes wet or soggy soil.

Water in when planting, then allow to dry between waterings until actively growing. Once established and actively growing they will require consistantly moist soil.

Holding Temperature:
45-50° F

EC Level:
1.5-2.0 pour through method

Pests and Diseases:
Bumblebees, mites (especially cyclamen mite), leaf and root-knot nematodes.

Botrytis, crown rot, root and stem rots, Verticillium wilt, mosaic, bacterial leaf spot (Pseudomonas), downy mildew, (Plasmopara), powdery mildew, rusts, leaf and stem smut.

Planting Level:
Set crowns just below soil surface.

Other Comments:
All parts are poisonous, WEAR GLOVES WHEN WORKING WITH THIS PLANT. Avoid skin or oral contact with plant juices, and be particularly careful to cover up any open cuts or skin abrasions prior to working with these plants.

Grower Tips:
Optimum temperatures are: 50° F for the first four weeks; then 55° F at night and 60° F during the day.

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