

## **Grade #1 Bare Root**

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring

### **Growing Temperature:**

65-70° F

### **Soil pH:**

6.2-6.5

### **Fertility:**

Light to moderate fertility. Feed 75 - 100 ppm N at each watering or use a moderate rate of a controlled release fertilizer.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

### **Moisture:**

Moderate moisture

### **Planting Level:**

Eyes should be 0.5-1 inch below the soil line.

### **Lighting:**

High light levels and long days required.

### **Holding Temperature:**

60-65° F

### **EC Level:**

1.5-2.5 pour through method

### **Vernalization:**

We ship a vernalized bare root plant. Not recommended to overwinter in containers.

### **Pests and Diseases:**

Watch for slugs and snails. Botrytis can be problematic under humid conditions.

### **Potting and Timing:**

Spring potting of bare root plants is recommended.

Expect 6-8 weeks to fill out a 1 gallon container. It is best to use true 4 quart gallon pots instead of trade 1 gallon pots.

### **PGRs/Pinching:**

Not required

### **Grower Tips:**

Do not plant in the fall as Agapanthus do not overwinter well in containers.

If overwintering leftover plants it is best to do so in a minimally heated 35-38° F greenhouse.



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