Ajuga (Bugleweed)

128ct Plug
Container: Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish: 10-12 weeks
When To Plant: Late summer to early fall

30ct Plug
Container: Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish: 7-9 weeks
When To Plant: Late winter to late spring

Growing Temperature:
55-75° F days
55-60° F nights

EC Level:
1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:
Required for flowers. 6-8 weeks at 40° F or below.

Potting and Timing:
Plant in well drained soiless media.
Drench with a broad spectrum fungicide at time of planting.

Planting Level:
Plant plug even with the soil surface.

Lighting:
Day neutral

Holding Temperature:
50-60° F

Soil pH:
6.0-6.5

Fertility:
Performs best with a constant liquid fertilization program, feeding at rates of 50 ppm nitrate.

Pests and Diseases:
Southern root-knot nematode
Rot(Sclerotium), crown rot, leaf spot(Corynespora, South), leaf spot(Myrothecium, South)

Moisture:
Ajuga prefer to be consistently moist but not soggy.

PGRs/Pinching:
Avoid using PGRs as Ajuga can be extremely sensitive to them.

Grower Tips:
It is best to plant small plugs like 128ct plugs in late summer for spring sales. The flower performance will be much better when forced from a bulked finished container that has been vernalized.