

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 soilless 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.



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