# **Allium (Ornamental Onion)**

## **Grade #1 Bare Root**

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

11-13 weeks

When To Plant:

Early spring to early summer

## **Grade #2 Bare Root**

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

12-14 weeks

When To Plant:

Early spring to early summer

## **Growing Temperature:**

60-65° F

## Soil pH:

5.5-6.2

#### Fertility:

Once plants are established, provide constant liquid feed at 125-150 ppm.

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

#### **Potting and Timing:**

Plant in a well-drained soilless media.

## **Planting Level:**

Place crown just at or slightly below soil level.

## **Holding Temperature:**

50-60° F

#### EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

#### Vernalization:

6-9 weeks of temperatures below 40° F are required.

#### **Pests and Diseases:**

Onion flies (Delia), stem nematode (Ditylenchus), onion thrips. Smut, rust, smudge (Colletotrichum), onion white rot (Sclerotium), bacterial soft rots (Erwinia).

#### Moisture:

Allow Allium to dry slightly between waterings.

## PGRs/Pinching:

No PGRs are necessary if grown under proper conditions.



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