Allium (Ornamental Onion)

Grade #1 Bare Root	Grade #2 Bare Root	Grade #2 Bare Root
Container: Premium 1 Gallon Pot	Container: Premium 1 Gallon Pot	Container: Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish: 11-13 weeks	Finish: 12-14 weeks	Finish: 12-14 weeks
When To Plant: Early spring to early summer	When To Plant: Early spring to early summer	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.

Pruning/Trimming:

Removing pasted flowers can sometimes result in a second flush. Not as vigorous as first flush.

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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