

Alstroemeria (Peruvian Lily)

20ct Plug

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Later winter to spring

72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

10-12 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

64-68° F days

60-64° F nights

EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

Pests and Diseases:

Slugs, swift moth larvae, two-spotted mites, spider mites (in greenhouse)

Potting and Timing:

Plant under cooler temperatures for best results.

Large plugs are great for full one gallon or two gallon containers.

Planting Level:

Shallow, so rhizome is 1 inch below soil surface.

Lighting:

Provide high light levels.

Other Comments:

Flowers need to be pulled from the bottom of the stem and completely removed from the crown.

Holding Temperature:

45-50° F

Soil pH:

5.5-5.8

Fertility:

Fertilize at every watering with 200-250 ppm N from 20-10-20, alternating with 14-0-14. Once plants are established, feed weekly with 400 ppm N. Avoid ammonia-based fertilizers because ammonia is not readily converted to nitrate under cool growing conditions.

Moisture:

Allow plants to dry thoroughly between waterings.

PGRs/Pinching:

Responds to pruning for height control; the more they are pruned, the more compact they grow. Every 2-3 weeks, shape plants by pulling out dead and weak stems. This will encourage the growth of new shoots.



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