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.

Moisture:

Allow plants to dry thoroughly between waterings.

Planting Level:

Shallow, so rhizome is 1 inch below soil surface.

Lighting:

Provide high light levels.

Pruning/Trimming:

Remove weak and passed blooms by yanking desired stems from the base of the plant.

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.

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

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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