

Asclepias (Butterfly Weed)

30ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

9-11 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring to late spring

72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Late summer to early fall

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring to late spring

Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

Soil pH:

5.8-6.2

Fertility:

Fertilize at 75-100 ppm N at each watering.

Pests and Diseases:

Crown and root rot (Sclerotium), web blight and root rot (Rhizoctonia), leaf spots (Phyllosticta), rust (Puccinia), Cucumber Mosaic virus (CMV).

Moisture:

For bare root keep bone dry until plants break dormancy, then water evenly. Established plants should be watered moderately, then allowed to dry slightly between waterings.

Lighting:

Asclepias requires long days (14 hours) to break dormancy.

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

6-9 weeks of temperatures below 40° F are recommended to produce a quality flowering plant.

Potting and Timing:

Root Trimming: Asclepias has a taproot which can be trimmed to fit the container.

Planting Level:

Plant 'high' so crown protrudes above soil line.

PGRs/Pinching:

Plants can be sheared to promote lateral branching.

Other Comments:

In the garden, Asclepias is very slow to break dormancy.

Grower Tips:

Provide a high light and drier growing environment.



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