**Baptisia (False Indigo)**

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**Growing Temperature:**
- Rooting out and Growing on 55-60° F

**Soil pH:**
- 5.8-6.5

**Fertility:**
- Requires 100-150 ppm fertilizer for optimal growth.

**Pests and Diseases:**
- Leaf spots, powdery mildew (Erysiphe and Microshaera), rust (Puccinia), root rots.

**Moisture:**
- Water well after planting and increase watering as the foliage emerges. Dry to moderate moisture levels.

**Planting Level:**
- Place crown just below soil surface. All eyes should be slightly covered.

**PGRs/Pinching:**
- Drench with Uniconazole (Sumagic/Concise) at 1 ppm once plants reach 6 inches in height.
- Toning sprays at 5 ppm can be applied later if more control is needed. Best height control is growing Baptisia under cooler temperatures.

**Holding Temperature:**
- 40-50° F

**EC Level:**
- 2.0-3.0 pour through method

**Vernalization:**
- 8-10 weeks if planted from plugs during early summer.

**Potting and Timing:**
- Generously graded bare root plants should bloom the first year.
- Plugs can be planted in late spring to early summer and sold the following spring. This option yields the greatest number of stems per pot.
- Forcing plants under cool temperatures will help control height and will intensify flower color but may increase crop time.
- Baptisia will flower in 8-10 weeks at 50-60° F.

**Lighting:**
- Provide high light levels. Grow under clear poly or outdoors.

**Grower Tips:**
- Do not pinch vernalized Baptisia before they flower.
- Pay attention to the planting depths of bare root and plugs.
- It is recommended to plant bare root in 2 gallon containers as these have the depth needed to support the plant.
- If a 1 gallon container is desired, roots can be trimmed to fit the container.
- 1 gallon containers will have a short shelf life due to the massive root system that develops.

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