Bergenia (Pigsqueak)

20ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:
6-8 weeks

When To Plant:
Late winter to early spring

72ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:
10-12 weeks then vernalize

When To Plant:
Mid to late summer

Growing Temperature:

58-60° F nights until roots are firmly set

Soil pH:

5.8-6.5

Fertility:

After new leaves emerge use a water-soluble fertilizer, solutions of 50-100 ppm at each or every other watering. 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:

Small plugs are best planted in mid to late summer of the year prior to sales. Large vernalized plugs can be planted in late winter or early spring.

Planting Level:

Place crown just below soil surface.

Holding Temperature:

40-50° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

If grown from a fresh plug, 5-8 weeks of cold are required for flowering.

Pests and Diseases:

Black vine weevil damage, foliar nematode.

Viruses, leaf spots (Colletotrichum, Alternaria), anthracnose.

Moisture:

Medium moisture levels. Water well after planting and increase watering as the foliage emerges.

Lighting:

Provide light shade during the summer months.

Bergenia are day neutral.

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