

Bergenia (Heartleaf Bergenia)

20ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to early spring

30ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to early spring

72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

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.

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.

Moisture:

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

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.

Planting Level:

Place crown just below soil surface.

Lighting:

Provide light shade during the summer months. Bergenia are day neutral.



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