Cimicifuga (Black Snakeroot)

20ct Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
8-10 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

72ct Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
10-12 weeks
When To Plant:
Mid to late summer

Growing Temperature:

60-65° F days

50-55° F nights

Fertility:

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

Pests and Diseases:

Southern root-knot nematode.

Leaf spot (Ascochyta), rust, smut.

Moisture:

Consistent moisture is very important. Do not let the soil dry out. Increase watering as the foliage emerges.

Soil pH:

5.8-6.8

EC Level:

1.5-2.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

Required 9-12 weeks at temperature of 40 degrees or below.

Potting and Timing:

Plant small plugs in mid summer to allow enough time to bulk before dormancy. Large vernalized plugs can be planted in late winter to spring. Allow 8-10 weeks for rooting and top growth to fill out.

Planting Level:

Crown at or just below soil surface.

Lighting:

Long days required for flower.

Grower Tips:

Provide at least 50% shade to avoid foliage burn from the sunlight.

Crop should be kept moist at all times.

Drench with Banrot or Root Shield to avoid root and crown rots.

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