

Dicentra (Bleeding Heart)

20ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
8-9 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to Spring

2 to 3 Eye Bare Root

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
6 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

3 to 5 Eye Bare Root

Container:
Premium 2 Gallon Pot
Finish:
6 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

72ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
10-12 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring or late
summer to fall
Notes:
Plant in late summer to fall for
following spring sales for best
results.

Growing Temperature:

50-55° F

Soil pH:

5.8-6.4

Fertility:

Feed 100 - 150 ppm N at each 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:

Plant bare root plants in late winter to spring. Small plugs are best planted in late summer and bulked before vernalization.

Planting Level:

Eyes slightly below the soil line.

PGRs/Pinching:

If height control is required, daminozide (B-Nine or Dazide) is effective at reducing elongation. One to two applications of 2,500 ppm should provide adequate height control.

Holding Temperature:

40-50° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

Provide 8-10 weeks of cold temperatures below 40° F.

Pests and Diseases:

Downy mildew, Fusarium, powdery mildew, rust, Sclerotium and Verticillium wilt may occasionally be observed.

Aphids, caterpillars, fungus gnat larva, slugs, spider mites, thrips and whiteflies commonly feed on dicentra.

Moisture:

Most dicentra prefer moderate moisture.

'Pink Diamonds' performs best in well-drained media and will suffer if kept too wet.

Lighting:

Many Dicentra prefer moderate shade in production.

Dicentra 'Pink Diamonds' performs best in full sun.

Grower Tips:

Dicentra 'Pink Diamonds' has different production requirements than many of the other Dicentra we offer. It should be grown in full sun and well-drained media, avoiding too much moisture. If grown too wet, foliage will yellow and overall performance will decline.

The same growing conditions are required in the landscape.



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