

# Eryngium (Sea Holly)

## 30ct 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:

Best results planting a 72ct in summer for following spring sales.

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring, summer

## Growing Temperature:

55-60° F

## Soil pH:

5.5-6.5

## Fertility:

Light to moderate feeders. Fertilization rates of 50-100 ppm water soluble liquid feed are recommended.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

## Moisture:

For potting soil use a well-drained, professional planting media. Requires low levels of moisture, sensitive to overwatering. Water in thoroughly when first planted and allow to dry down before irrigating again.

## Lighting:

Eryngium is a long day plant. Maintain long days and high light levels for best flower initiation and best flower color.

## Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

## EC Level:

1-1.5 pour through method

## Vernalization:

Not required for 'Blue Glitter'.

## Pests and Diseases:

Leaf spots (Cercospora, Alternaria), root rot if grown too wet.

Aphids

## Potting and Timing:

Plant in a well-drained soilless media.

## Planting Level:

Plugs should be planted even with soil line.

## PGRs/Pinching:

PGRs can be beneficial in controlling stem height but may require multiple applications. Apply sprays of Daminozide (B-Nine, Dazide) at 2,500-5,000 ppm or Uniconazole (Concise, Sumagic) at 5-10 ppm.



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