

Euphorbia (Spurge)

20ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring

Notes:

Only refers to 'Asocet Rainbow'

72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

Summer 8 - 10 weeks

Spring 12-14 weeks

When To Plant:

Summer to late summer or

spring

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

65-70° F

Soil pH:

5.8-6.5

Fertility:

Light to moderate feed rates of 50-100 ppm N at each watering are recommended.

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids, caterpillars, mealybugs, spider mites and whiteflies. Root and crown rot

Moisture:

Moderate moisture

Planting Level:

Crown at soil line or top of plug level with soil line.

Lighting:

Daylength neutral

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

Plugs planted in the summer should be vernalized for 8-10 weeks at temperatures below 45° F.

Bare root plants will arrive vernalized.

Potting and Timing:

Plant small plugs in late summer for proper bulking prior to vernalization.

Bare root is the best choice for spring planted crops.

PGRs/Pinching:

Piccolo or Bonzi (paclobut-razol) at 30 ppm, Sumagic (uniconazole) at 5 ppm or Topflor (flurprimidol) at 45 ppm. Multiple applications at 7 day intervals may be required especially in the south.

Grower Tips:

Avoid planting Euphorbia 'First Blush' in containers larger than a trade 1 gallon. 'First Blush' remains smaller than the other varieties.



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