Geranium (Cranesbill)

20ct Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:
6-8 weeks

When To Plant:
Late winter to late spring

30ct Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:
8-10 weeks

When To Plant:
Late winter to late spring

72ct Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:
10-12 weeks

When To Plant:
Late summer or spring

Notes:
Best result come from late summer crops.

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:
6-8 weeks

When To Plant:
Late winter to late spring

Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

Soil pH:

5.8-6.2

Fertility:

Feed moderately at 100-125 ppm N at each watering.

Potting and Timing:

Small plugs give great results when planted in late summer and then given a dormancy.

Large plugs and bare root material are good options for quick turn spring planted crops.

Moisture:

Moderate moisture is best for Geranium.

Be sure to allow foliage to dry before sunset to prevent foliar diseases.

Lighting:

High light levels are best for Geranium.

Holding Temperature:

40-50° F

EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

Not required.

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids, caterpillars, fungus gnats, shore flies, thrips and whiteflies are the most common geranium pests.

The primary diseases of geraniums are fungal leaf spots and root rots.

Planting Level:

Top of plug even with soil line. Bare root crown slightly below soil line.

PGRs/Pinching:

A tank mix of daminozide (B-Nine or Dazide) at 2,000 ppm with uniconazole (Sumagic/Concise) at 3 ppm as needed works well to control overall plant size.

Grower Tips:

The best time for planting geranium is in late summer from 72 count plugs, for early season sales the following season.

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