Helictotrichon (Blue Oat Grass)

30ct LF Plug

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish:
8-10 weeks
When To Plant:
Late summer - fall or late winter - spring
Notes:
Cool season grass. Grow cool at 55-65° F.

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
8-10 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring or fall
Notes:
Cool season grass. Grow cool at 55-65° F.

Growing Temperature:

55-65° F

Soil pH:

5.8-6.3

Fertility:

Feed moderately at 75-100 ppm N at each watering during the cool growing season. Back off the rate during the summer when this cool season grass slows its growth rate. Avoid salt build-up and leach the soil once in a while during the summer months.

Potting and Timing:

Plant bare root plants under cool tempereatures of 55-65 degrees F. Warm temperatures during transplanting can cause plant failure. Plants must form new feeder roots to support the evergreen tops. Warm temperatures can cause excessive transpiration and the top of the plant may dry out before the roots form.

Avoid planting too deep. The crown where the roots meet the plant should be just slightly below the soil line.

Lighting:

Requires high light levels.

Holding Temperature:

40-50° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

Vernalization improves flower perfomance. Provide 8-10 weeks of temperatures below 40° F.

Pests and Diseases:

Clumps may die out in spots, or die out completely. This problem is often caused by one or more of the following factors: high salt levels in the media, too much irrigaton, or poor physical properties of the media.

Moisture:

Moderate moisture until the plants are established. Plants may be allowed to dry down slighlty once finished.

Avoid overwatering.

Planting Level:

The crown (where the roots meet the plant) should be just slightly below the soil line.

PGRs/Pinching:

No pinching or PGRs are required.

Grower Tips:

Helictotrichon is a cool season grass. Avoid planting during warmer months.

Pay attention to the planting depth and moisture control.

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