Heliopsis (False Sunflower)

30ct Plug
Container: Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish: 8 - 10 weeks
When To Plant: Spring to late spring

72ct Plug
Container: Trade 1 Gallon Container
Finish: 10 - 12 weeks
When To Plant: Spring through late summer

Grade #1 Bare Root
Container: Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish: 6 - 8 weeks
When To Plant: Spring to late spring

Growing Temperature: 70-75° F
Soil pH: 5.8-6.4
Fertility: Feed at 100-150 ppm N at each watering.

Pests and Diseases:
Aphids, leafminers, thrips and whiteflies are the most common pests. The most common diseases of false sunflower are leaf spots (Ascocytha, Cercospora, Phylllosticta and Septoria), rust and powdery mildew.

Moisture: Moderate moisture.

PGRs/Pinching:
Pinch plants 2 weeks after transplanting to increase lateral branching.
Apply daminozide (B-Nine or Dazide) at 2,500 ppm if needed shortly after pinching. Uniconazole (Sumagic/Concise) is also effective at controlling elongation, at rates of 5-10 ppm.

Holding Temperature: 60-70° F
EC Level: 2.0-3.0 pour through method
Vernalization: Not required.

Potting and Timing:
Plant only in warmer conditions. Cool conditions will cause growth to stall out.
Bare root provides a fuller looking plant and is good for larger containers such as premium 1 gallon or 2 gallon sizes. Plugs work well for trade gallon containers.

Planting Level:
Plant crown even with soil line.

Lighting:
Heliopsis require high light levels and long days to flower.

Grower Tips:
Our recommended planting option is bare root as it yields a fuller looking plant in a short amount of time.