

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:
7 - 10 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 (Ascochyta, Cercospora, Phyllosticta 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.



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