

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 (Ascochyta, Cercospora, Phyllosticta and Septoria), rust, and powdery mildew, which is the most prevalent.

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.

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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