Iberis (Evergreen Candytuft)

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:
Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:
8-10 weeks

When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

Rooting out: 65-72° F

Growing: 55-65° F

EC Level:

1.2-1.4 pour through method

Vernalization:

Required for 8-10 weeks for flowers.

Potting and Timing:

Plant small plugs in late summer to allow enough time to bulk before dormancy. If a spring planting is desired then use bare root plants for a quick turn crop.

Planting Level:

Place crown just below soil surface.

Lighting:

Provide high light levels for best results.

Holding Temperature:

40-50° F outdoors

Soil pH:

5.5-6.2

Fertility:

Needs 150-200 ppm for optimal growth.

Pests and Diseases:

Most diseases can be avoided by managing the growing environment; through proper spacing of containers, adequate air movement, humidity control, monitoring media salt levels and providing proper irrigation.

Moisture:

Moderate to moist.

PGRs/Pinching:

Pinch 1-2 times; soft pinch at liner planting and another 4 weeks later to maintain even growth. Bare root plants do not require pinching.

Grower Tips:

It is not recommended to plant small plugs in the spring since they will flower before they achieve the desired size.

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