

Nepeta (Catmint)

72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring to late summer

Notes:

Summer crops may finish considerably faster than late winter crops.

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

7-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring

Growing Temperature:

64-68° F.

Soil pH:

6.0-6.6

Fertility:

Light to moderate feeders. Incorporate controlled release fertilizer into growing media at a rate equivalent to 1 pound nitrogen per yard of medium. Another method would be using a water soluble fertilizer at a rate of 100-150ppm nitrates to the crop each watering.

Potting and Timing:

Nepeta are fast finishing and can be planted in early spring to late summer.

Planting Level:

Place crown of plant just below soil level.

PGRs/Pinching:

Apply 2-3 sprays applications of Bonzi, Paczol or Piccolo (paclobutrazol) at 30 ppm or Concise or Sumagic (uniconazole) at 5 ppm at 7-10 day intervals beginning when the plants are 4-6 inches high. Plugs benefit from a pinch shortly after transplanting.

Holding Temperature:

55-60 degrees F

EC Level:

1.5-2.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

Not required but is cold-beneficial. Provide 6-9 weeks of cold.

Pests and Diseases:

Aphids, leafhoppers, slugs, snails, spidermites, thrips, and whiteflies Rot(Sclerotium), powdery mildew (Erysiphe), leaf spots, bacterial leaf spot (Pseudomonas), stem and root rots, mosaic virus, Fusarium wilt

Moisture:

For potting soil use Professional planting media. Requires low levels of moisture. Often considered drought tolerant.

Water in thoroughly when first planted and then when the soil in the bottom of the drain holes feel dry to the touch.

Lighting:

Requires long days to flower.

Grower Tips:

Grow cool, slightly dry, with high light levels for best results.



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