

# Papaver (Poppy)

## 30ct Plug

### Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

### Finish:

8-10 weeks

### When To Plant:

Late winter to late spring

### Growing Temperature:

50-55° F days

55-60° F nights

### Fertility:

Fertilize at every other irrigation with 75-100 ppm of 15-0-15. Height can be controlled by withholding fertilizer.

### Potting and Timing:

Provide moderate light intensity of 1,500-3,000 foot candles. Once plants are rooted in to the sides of the pot, allow them to wilt between irrigations for height control.

### Moisture:

For potting soil use commercial planting media.

Maintain relatively dry conditions, allowing the medium to fully dry between irrigations. Always allow foliage to dry by nightfall to avoid disease.

### PGRs/Pinching:

Apply B-Nine at 2500 ppm 2 or 3 times at 7 day intervals.

### Other Comments:

Good drainage and adequate winter protection against frost heaving are most important. Whether in a pot or in the landscape, make sure water never stands over the crown.

### Soil pH:

5.5-6.2

### EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

### Vernalization:

Required for flowering. Provide 6-9 weeks of cold.

### Pests and Diseases:

Aphids, caspid bugs, plant bugs, aster leafhopper, grape mealybug, northern root-knot nematode, thrips.

Bacterial blight (*Xanthomonas*), impatiens necrotic virus and others, leaf spots, Botrytis blight, powdery mildew (*Erysiphe*), root rots, smut (*Entyloma*), downy mildew (*Peronospora*), Verticillium wilt, anthracnose (*Gleosporium*).

### Planting Level:

At soil level.

### Lighting:

Long days required for flowering.



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