Salvia (Perennial Salvia)

**72ct Plug**
- Container: Trade 1 Gallon Container
- Finish: 8-10 weeks
- When To Plant: Late summer
- Notes: Bulk the summer prior to sales for best results.

**Grade #1 Bare Root**
- Container: Premium 1 Gallon Pot
- Finish: 6-8
- When To Plant: Late winter to late spring

**Growing Temperature:**
- 55-65° F

**Soil pH:**
- 5.8-6.2

**Fertility:**
Salvias are light to moderate feeders, requiring only modest amounts of fertilizer. Apply a constant liquid fertilizer at 50 ppm nitrate at each watering.

**Potting and Timing:**
Roots can be trimmed to fit container.

**Moisture:**
For potting soil use Commercial planting media. Water plants thoroughly and let plants dry out between waterings. Overwatering can lead to root and crown rot.

**Planting Level:**
Plant crown even with soil level.

**PGRs/Pinching:**
It is beneficial to pinch plants from plugs to increase lateral branching. For height control use Daminodzie (B-Nine or Dazide) at 2500 ppm 2-3 times at weekly intervals.

**Holding Temperature:**
- 45-50° F

**EC Level:**
- 2.0-3.0 pour through method

**Vernalization:**
Not required to flower but is beneficial. If planting plugs in summer provide 8-10 weeks of cold.

**Pests and Diseases:**
Scale, whiteflies, spider mites, aphids, beetles, stalk borers, aster leafhopper and others, plant bugs, caterpillers, nematodes, greenhouse leaf tier (Oeobia), greenhouse orthezia (Orthezia).

Rot (Sclerotium), bacterial blight (Pseudomonas), leaf spots, Botrytis blight, damping-off, powdery mildew (Erysiphe), downy mildew (Peronospora), Verticillium wilt, stem rot (Sphaeropsis), rusts, root rots, viruses.

**Lighting:**
Salvias will flower best under long days.

**Grower Tips:**
Plant plugs in late summer for best results or choose bare root for a quick-turn spring planted crop.

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