Grade #1 Bare Root
Container:
   Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
   10-12 weeks
When To Plant:
   Spring to summer

Growing Temperature:
   55-70°F
Soil pH:
   5.5-6.5
Fertility:
   Feed 100-150 ppm N with every watering.
Pests and Diseases:
   Generally pest and disease free, watch for aphids and botrytis.
Planting Level:
   Liners even with the soil line, bare root with eyes slightly below the soil line.
Lighting:
   Higher light is preferable in production to minimize stretching. Spigelia will grow well in either sun or partial shade in the landscape in Michigan, although it is a bit quicker to bulk up in full sun.

Holding Temperature:
   50-60°F
EC Level:
   2.0-3.0 using the pour-through method
Vernalization:
   Provide at least 8 weeks of temperatures below 40°F.
Moisture:
   Provide moderate moisture levels and well-drained soil. Plants are relatively drought tolerant once established.
PGRs/Pinching:
   PGR not typically needed if grown under ideal conditions, Sumagic (Uniconazole) at 5-10 ppm may be used for toning.
Other Comments:
   Spigelia do best when grown cooler, and cooler temperatures (55-60°F) will result in less stretch. They can be grown warmer, up to 70°F, but will likely need additional growth regulation to help minimize stretch at warmer temperatures.

Grower Tips:
   Equally good performance in the sun or shade, with slightly better bulking in the sun. A very adaptable plant. Rabbits do like to eat Spigelia.