

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

10-12 weeks

When To Plant:

Spring to summer

Growing Temperature:

65-70° 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:

55-60° 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.

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.



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