

Stachys (Lamb's Ear)

20ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

6-8 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

62-68° F

Soil pH:

5.8-6.2

Fertility:

Feed moderately with 75 - 125 ppm N at each watering.

Potting and Timing:

Plant plugs in late winter to spring. Large plugs will finish quickly.

Moisture:

Moderate moisture

PGRs/Pinching:

Not required

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

2.0-3.0

Vernalization:

Provide 10-12 weeks of temperatures below 45° F.

Pests and Diseases:

The primary diseases likely to infect Stachys include powdery mildew, Rhizoctonia, rust, Sclerotium and various leaf spot pathogens. Aphids, caterpillars and cyclamen mites may occasionally be found feeding on them.

Planting Level:

Top of plug should be level with the soil line.

Lighting:

Long days required. If forcing for early season sales you should provide 14 hour days via daylight extension.

Grower Tips:

It takes approximately six to eight weeks to reach flowering when they are grown at 65° F under long days.



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