

# 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 by use of 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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