

Tiarella (Foamflower)

30ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:
6-8 weeks

When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

72ct Plug

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:
7-10 weeks

When To Plant:
Late summer or spring

Growing Temperature:

50-65° F

Soil pH:

5.5-6.5

Fertility:

Tiarellas are light to moderate feeders, requiring only modest fertility levels. Fertilize at a rate of 75-100 ppm. Reduce this rate to 50 ppm or zero after flowering.

Potting and Timing:

To obtain full, flowering Tiarellas for spring sales, it is beneficial to plant them during late summer of the previous season. You will be rewarded with more blooms on fuller plants.

Moisture:

For potting soil use commercial planting media. Provide Tiarella with even moisture. They do not tolerate overly wet conditions, which may lead to Pythium or Phytophthora. Additionally when they are kept too moist over an extended period of time, the foliage may become slightly chlorotic. Once established they can tolerate dry, but not drought-like, growing conditions. Allow to dry out between waterings.

Holding Temperature:

40-50° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.0 pour through method

Vernalization:

If a heavy flowering plant is desired in the spring it is best to plant in late summer and allow plants to go dormant for the winter months.

Pests and Diseases:

Root and crown rots caused by the pathogens Phytophthora, Pythium and Rhizoctonia are sometimes a problem. Tiarellas are most susceptible to these pathogens when they are overwatered or when grown under cool conditions, such as going into or coming out of winter dormancy. Botrytis is another disease that could be problematic. Provide adequate air circulation to avoid this disease. Powdery mildew and rusts are also sometimes an issue.

Planting Level:

At crown level.

Lighting:

Grow them in 55% shade in the north and 80% shade in the south.



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