Tradescantia (Spiderwort)

Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:
Premium 1 Gallon Pot
Finish:
6-8 weeks
When To Plant:
Late winter to spring

Growing Temperature:

60-65° F

Soil pH:

5.8-6.2

Fertility:

Feed at moderate rates of 75-125 ppm N at each watering.

For Controlled Release or Slow Release Fertilizer, see your preferred supplier for recommended rates for incorporation or top dressing, as it varies by fertilizer.

Potting and Timing:

Plant small plugs in late summer to bulk for the following spring sales. Bare root is a great spring planting option.

PGRs/Pinching:

Cool temperatures work well to keep the plants more compact. Small plugs should be pinched shortly after transplanting.

Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

EC Level:

1.5-2.5 pour through method

Vernalization:

Cold beneficial, provide 8-10 weeks of cold temperatures below 45° F.

Pests and Diseases:

Mites and thrips are the most problematic pests.

Leaf spotting from Colletotrichum (Anthracnose) or Phyllosticta can affect the foliage.

Moisture:

Moderate to moist conditions are best.

Planting Level:

Crown slightly below the soil line.

Lighting:

High light levels are best for optimum growth.

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