

# Veronica (Spike Speedwell)

## 72ct Plug

Container:

Trade 1 Gallon Container

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Late summer or spring

## Grade #1 Bare Root

Container:

Premium 1 Gallon Pot

Finish:

8-10 weeks

When To Plant:

Late winter to spring

## Growing Temperature:

65-72° F for rooting out and growing on

## Soil pH:

5.5-6.2

## Fertility:

Moderate feeders and perform best with a constant liquid fertilization program at rates of 75-100ppm Nitrogen.

Plants with low fertility may exhibit yellow tinted leaves.

## Potting and Timing:

Bareroot will do best in 1 or 2 gallon containers and 72's can be planted in quart or gallon containers.

## Planting Level:

Place plugs at soil level and bareroot at soil level or slightly higher.

## PGRs/Pinching:

Apply Sumagic at 5 ppm 1-2 times. Pinching it beneficial if planting from plugs.

## Other Comments:

For more continuous bloom, deadhead old or spent flower heads.

## Holding Temperature:

50-60° F

## EC Level:

2.0-3.0 pour through method

## Vernalization:

Some varieties flower without vernalization but it is beneficial. Others require 10 weeks of cold to flower.

## Pests and Diseases:

Weekly scouting should watch for: Aphids, thrips and whiteflies. Botrytis, powdery mildew, and rust.

## Moisture:

For potting soil use Professional planting media. Moderate to moist soil is recommended. When irrigation is required, water thoroughly, allowing the soil to dry slightly between waterings.

## Lighting:

Prefer to be grown at high light levels, supplemental light may be needed to compensate for naturally low light levels. Veronica will flower under any daylength.



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