

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

Plants with low fertility may exhibit yellow tinted leaves.

Potting and Timing:

Bareroot will do best in 1 or 2 gallon containers and 72ct plugs 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 (Uniconazole) at 5 ppm, 1-2 times. Pinching is 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:

Scout for aphids, thrip and whiteflies. Botrytis, powdery mildew and rust are the primary diseases to watch out for.

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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