

# 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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