



## Helichrysum - Helica™ - Culture Description



**FAMILY:** Asteraceae/Compositae

**ORIGIN:** Australia

**SEASON:** Spring, summer and autumn.

**ROOTING:** 3-4 weeks at temperatures of 64-75 °F (18-24 °C), rooting hormone is recommended (0.3% IBA).

**USDA HARDINESS:** 9-11

**PLANTING:** For 4" (10 cm) pot, use 1 plant per pot. Ready for sales (from rooted cutting) within 7-9 weeks.  
For 6" (15 cm) pot, use 1-2 plants per pot. Ready in 8-10 weeks.  
For 10" (25 cm) hanging basket pots, use 3-4 plants. Ready in 10-12 weeks.

**PINCHING:** Optional, usually not required.

**LIGHT INTENSITY:** Full sunlight to partial shade (min. 6,000 fc / 60,000 LUX).

**TEMPERATURES:** Day: 64-75°F (18-24°C). Night: 55-64°F (13-18°C).

**FERTILIZATION:** Constant feed, with a balanced fertilizer (200ppm N), that contains average levels of micronutrients with a slightly increased level of iron.

**IRRIGATION:** Moderate watering. Allow media to dry slightly between irrigations.

**MEDIUM:** Use a well-drained, disease-free potting mix.  
pH 6.0-6.5, EC 0.6 - 0.9.

**GROWTH REGULATORS:** Optional. Not necessary under high light intensities. 1-3 sprays of ALAR (B-Nine) 2 gr/L according to required plant size.

**DISEASES & PESTS:** Insects: Aphids, Thrips, Leafminers. Diseases: Botrytis, Pythium. Drench with a broad-spectrum fungicide at liner planting as a preventative measure.

The cultural instructions presented here should be regarded as general guide lines. It is advised to make necessary adjustments when growing in different climatic conditions and agricultural practices.

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