



Bacopa - Scopia™ Culture Description



FAMILY: Scrophulariaceae

ORIGIN: South Africa

SEASON: Spring, summer and autumn. In moderate climates, winter as well

USDA HARDINESS: 9 - 11

ROOTING: 14-18 days at temperatures of 64-75 °F (18-24 °C).

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

PINCHING: Optional. Once, in trays - about 10 days before liner planting, or about 10 days after planting and establishing.

LIGHT INTENSITY: Full sunlight to partial shade (min. 4,000 fc / 40,000 LUX).

TEMPERATURE: Day: 60-75°F (15-24°C), Night: 55-60°F (13-15°C). Tolerant to both cooler and higher temperatures.

FERTILIZATION: Constant feed, with a balanced fertilizer (150-250 ppm N), that contains average levels of micronutrients with a slightly increased level of iron.

IRRIGATION: Keep moist, but not over-watered.

MEDIUM: Well-drained, disease-free potting mix. pH : 5.5 - 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 & PEST CONTROL: Insects: White Flies, Aphids, Thrips. Diseases: Botrytis, Pythium, Rhizoctonia. Bacopa is sensitive to several viruses; therefore it is essential to start with virus-free material.

All Danziger's Scopia™ cuttings are derived from culture and virus free stock.

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